

## ALABAMA CONFERENCE, January 8—18, 1851.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

George W. Brown, John H. Cottingham, Thomas M. Field, Humphrey S. Gilmore, Malcom Graham, William E. M. Linfield, Joseph K. Murray, Lewis S. Oslin, James W. Shores, Asa Skinner, Nathaniel M. Skipper, John B. Waren, John Lockey—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William B. Adams, John M. Baker, Lewis P. Golson, Thomas W. Manning, William P. Miller, William M. Shockley, (a deacon,) Robert W. Spencer, Benjamin S. Williams—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Andrew J. Coleman, Thos. P. Crymes, William Monk, Robert S. Rabb, Robert Y. Rew, (a deacon,) George W. Tucker, Lawrence M. Wilson—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

The above who are admitted into full connection, and Allen M. Box, S. Olin Capers, Daniel Duncan, John C. Huckabee, Charles S. Hurt, Elijah B. Lockley, Edward McMeans, William Peavy, Robert M. Saunders, Otis Saxton, John A. McCutcheon, John D. Worrell—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and*

*ordained Elders this year?*

Thos. H. Foster, Augustus H. Powell, John Williamson—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thomas S. Abernathy, John D. Loftin, S. Bernard Newman, Joseph Phelan, Joseph H. Scales—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?*

William B. Barnett, John Boswell, Thomas Lynch, Stephen F. Pilley, Nicholas P. Scales, Thomas H. P. Scales, Elias W. Story—7.

Quest. 9. *Who has been expelled from the connection this year?*

No one.

Quest. 10. *Who has withdrawn from the connection this year?*

No one.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who has died this year?*

ANDREW J. HILL. He was born in North Carolina, but removed to Alabama shortly after he was grown up. Was admitted on trial in the Alabama Conference in the year 1844; and traveled Green Circuit, Walker mission, (two years,) Lower Peach Tree Circuit, and Jones' Valley Circuit. His bodily strength was not sufficient for the work, and he, seeming to be already worn out in it, was superannuated. He died at his residence in Jones' Valley, full of faith and comfort of the Holy Ghost, March 27, 1850, having been five years only efficient in the work. He was a good man, and faithful and approved as a preacher.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Mobile District.	Demopolis District.	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Mobile:	Demopolis	65	80	Cahaba cir.	340 271
Franklin st.	Spring Hill,	220	232		2530 2256
St. Francis st.	Areola and			Gainesville &	284 124
Toulmanville	Powell's			Eutaw and	234 124
New Wakef'd	er'l col. mis.	313		Gainesville	65 209
Pascagoula	Dayton	249	230	Sumterville	103 68
Suggsville	Post Oak col.			Belle Monte	236 65
Monroeville	mis.	292		Livingston	94 30
Milton	Lower Peach			Lauderdale	727 100
Pensacola	Tree	459	354	Dekalb	441 120
{ Mt Pleasant	Buckatonia,	303	27	Macon	333 286
Colored mis.	Butler mis.	273	19	Prairie Hill	211 207
	Gaston	431	150	Plymouth col.	110
	Woodville	130	140		110 241
2217 1623	Cahaba	60	148	Warsaw	2255 1227
				Columbus	273 236

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Marion	104	137	Montgom'y	496
Jones' Valley	697	50	Haineville	225
Blount	786	31	Big Swamp col.	
Walker mis.	195	3	mis.	110
Prairie C'k col. mis.	338		Tuskegee	106
	3816	1765	Auburn	298
<i>Talladega District.</i>			Macon	917
*Talladega	450	198	Crawford	907
Harpersville	531	147	Uchee col. mis.	270
Randolph	473	12	Lafayette	113
Arbacoocchie	491	10	Chambers	996
Centre	416	37	Dadeville	326
Cedar Bluff	526	28	Tallapoosa	571
Lebanon	548	00		63
Ashville mis.	593	53		
Jacksonville	480	99		
	4508	584		
<i>Summerfield District.</i>			Chattahoochee	5166
Summerfield and Selma	199	290	col. mis.	2973
Centenary	390	400	Eufala	180
{ Autauga	483	80	Glenville	314
{ Colored mis.	225		Chattahoochee	113
Prattville	149	115	Enon	720
Wetumka	81	189	Clayton	638
Coosa	763	111	Columbia mis.	477
Centreville	738	97	Marianna	91
Greenville	496	54	Campbell	154
Cedar Creek	512	344	Troy	321
	3811	1905	*Appalachia's	137
<i>Montgomery District.</i>			50	75
{ Montgom'y	211	381	Geneva	500
{ Catoma colmi.	190		Pca Rivermis.	67
	32788		White Water	28
Local preachers	375		mis.	192
Total this year	33163			25
" last "	33190			

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Mobile District	2217	1623
Demopolis "	2530	2256
Gainesville "	2255	1227
Columbus "	4157	1480
Tuscaloosa "	3816	1765
Talladega "	4508	584
Summerfi'd "	3811	1905
Montgom'y "	5166	2973
Eufala "	4328	1671
	32788	15484
Local preachers	375	
Total this year	33163	15484
" last "	33190	15346

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits; and for the support of the Bishops?

\$3,643 70.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

The whole amount collected is two

thousand six hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy cents; which has been applied as follows:

To the Bishops \$531 00  
To superannuated preachers, wi-  
dows and orphans, 1696 00

To make up deficiencies 463 70

Quest. 16. What amount has been contributed for the support of Missions? What for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books? and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, nine thousand four hundred and ninety-six dollars. For Sunday Schools, eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars. For the American Bible Society, apart from the regular operations of auxiliary societies, which report their own contributions, seven hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Quest. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

## MOBILE DISTRICT.

Ebenezer Hearn, P. E.

Mobile: Franklin st. Jefferson Hamilton.

" German mission, (to be suppl'd.)

" St. Francis st. Wm. H. Milburn.

Toulmanville and West Ward, Thos. P. Crymes.

New Wakefield, John M. Baker.

Pascagoula, Jefferson Bond.

Suggsville, James B. Rabb.

Monroeville, Anthony S. Dickinson.

Milton, Zacheus Dowling.

Pensacola and the Navy Yard, William K. Norton.

Mt. Pleasant, William Peavy.

## DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Dorman, P. E.

{ Demopolis, John D. Fisher.

{ Arcola col. mis., Wm. M. Shockley.

Marengo, Daniel Duncan, John H. Cottenham.

{ Dayton, William M. Lovelady.

{ Colored mis., Hilliard J. Hunter.

Woodville, Wiley W. Thomas.

Cahawba, James A. Heard.

Cahawba cir., Thomas J. Campbell, James M. Wells.

Lower Peach Tree, Thomas Y. Armstrong.

Buckatoonie, Alexander McBride.

Butler mis., Thomas Killough.

Gaston, John Williamson.

#### GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

Elisha Callaway, P. E.

Gainesville cir., John W. Ellis, jr., (one to be supplied.)

Belle Monte, William J. Powers.

Livingston, Farum L. Hopkins.

Lauderdale, Robert S. Finley, William E. M. Linfield.

Dekalb, Allen M. Box.

Macon, Christopher C. Callaway.

{ Prairie Hill, William Wier.

{ Plymouth col. mis., to be supplied.

Warsaw, Theophilus Moody.

#### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

George Shaeffer, P. E.

Columbus, Philip P. Neely.

Columbus cir., Edward McMeans, Benj. S. Williams.

Butahatchie, Charles Strider.

Athens, Dennis B. Leyne.

Mt. Zion, George W. Tucker.

{ Pickensville and Carrollton, William Murrah.

{ Carrollton cir., Robert M. Saunders, H. S. Gilmore.

Green, Thomas W. Manning.

Eutaw, Thomas H. Foster.

Forkland, Junius E. Newman.

#### TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

Greenberry Garrett, P. E.

Tuscaloosa, Thos. P. C. Shellman.

Big Sandy, William Vaughan.

New Lexington, Andrew J. Coleman, Joseph K. Murray.

Havanna, Eugene V. Levert, Malcom Graham.

{ Eric, John W. Laney.

{ Prairie Creek col. mis., Robt. Y. Rew. Newbern and Oak Grove, Garrett L. Patton.

Greensboro', Augustus H. Powell.

Marion, Edward J. Hamill.

Jones' Valley, John T. Roper.

#### BLOUNTVILLE MISSION DIST.

Learner B. McDonald, P. E.

Blountville cir., John D. Worrell.

Walker mis., (to be supplied.)

Pikeville mis., (to be supplied.)

Warrior mis., (to be supplied.)

Ashville cir., (to be supplied.)

Lebanon cir., Robert S. Rabb.

Sand Mountain mis., (to be supplied.)

Harpersville, John G. Rush.

#### TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

Walter H. McDaniel, P. E.

Talladega, John W. Starr, (one to be supplied.)

Coosa, Robert R. Dickinson.

Tallapoosa, Robert W. Spence.

Dadeville, John A. McCutcheon,

Randolph, Wesley R. Rounsevall.

Hillabee, Lewis S. Oslin.

Jacksonville, Cornelius N. McLeod.

Centre, William Monk.

Cedar Bluff, Joseph T. Curry.

#### SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

Frederick G. Furgason, P. E.

Selma, James L. Cotton.

Summerfield cir., Elijah B. Lockley.

{ Autauga, John W. Ellis, sen'r., Jas. W. Shores.

{ Chesnut Creek mis., John Foust.

Prattville, John A. Spence.

Wetumpka, Josiah Barker.

Centreville, Jesse Ellis.

Greenville, Asa Skinner.

Cedar Creek, Thomas Burpo.

Pleasant Hill, Lawrence M. Wilson.

Camden, Jacob S. Hughes.

Archelaus H. Mitchell is appointed to the Centenary Institute at Summerfield.

#### MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

Oliver R. Blue, P. E.

{ Montgomery, Joshua T. Heard.

{ Catoma col. mis., Lewis P. Golson.

Montgomery cir., James W. Brown.

Union, John C. Huckabee.

{ Hayneville, (one to be supplied,) Geo. W. Brown.

{ Big Swamp col mis., (to be supplied.)

Tuskegee, Thomas J. Koger.

Tuskegee cir., Charles S. Hurt, William P. Miller.

Auburn, Christopher D. Oliver.

{ Crawford, Harris Sterns, John B. Warren.

{ Euchee col. mis., (to be supplied.)

Lafayette cir., William B. Neall, Thos. M. Field.

#### EUFALA DISTRICT.

Samuel Armstrong, P. E.

Eufala, Clayton C. Gillespie.

{ Glennville, James A. Clement.

{ Chattahoochee col. mis., William B. Adams.

Enon, George W. Carter, (one to be supplied.)

*Clayton, Dugald Carmichael.*

*Columbia mis., John W. McCann.*

*Marianna, S. Olin Capers.*

{ *Jackson, John L. Sanders, Nathaniel M. Skipper.*

{ *Ocheesee col. mis., (to be supplied.)*

{ *Troy, Joseph F. Roper, John Lockey.*

{ *White Water mis., John W. Broxson.*

*Appalachicola mis., Otis Saxton.*

{ *Geneva, Thomas G. Gilmore.*

{ *Pea River mis., (one to be supplied.)*

*Thomas O. Summers* is Editor of Sunday School books, and the Visitor, by appointment of the General Conference.

*Thomas Y. Ramsay* is without appointment, on account of ill health.

*Turner P. Holman* is left without an appointment by order of the Conference, in view of his answering certain complaints against him.

*William Rhodes* is left without appointment by vote of the Conference.

*Andrew J. Crawford* is transferred to the Texas Conference.

*Charles B. Eastman* is transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

*William A. Smith* is transferred to Texas.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next conference be held?*

At Mobile, Wednesday, January 7, 1852.

### LOUISIANA CONFERENCE, Dec. 25—'31, 1850.

Quest. 1. *What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

*Samuel Bard, Seaborn J. Graves, E. M. Griswold, William H. Rogers, James E. Scott, Edwin W. Yancey*—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Henderson A. Morse, Linus Parker, John Paule*—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

There are none.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

*William A. Smyth* is continued in the class of the fourth year, and *James L. Wright* in the class of the third year—2.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

*Alexander E. Goodwyn, Charles J. Halberg, Zachariah Thompson, Daniel S. Watkins*—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

**JESSE ALEXANDER GUICE** died of Cholera in the discharge of his duty as a Methodist Preacher, in Tensas circuit, February 2, 1850. He was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference in the year 1838, and after four years located. Was re-admitted in 1845, and continued till his death in the itinerant ministry. A good man, and a plain, faithful preacher, his labors were not without fruit, and his end was peace.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

<i>New Orleans District.</i>	<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col.</i>
Whites. Col.	2nd German	" 34
Poydras st. 285	Colored charge	1000
E. Steelchapel 133	Algier's	20
Moreau st. 43		9
1st German mis 77		
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	592	1140

<i>Baton Rouge District.</i>	<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col.</i>	
	Whites.	Col.	Preston's col mis
{ <i>Baton Ro'ge</i>	102	58	269
{ <i>Colored ch'ge</i>	30		216 1146
West Bat'n Ro'e	13	70	<i>Opelousas District.</i>
Plaquemine	45	45	Opelousas 56 78
{ <i>Lafourche</i>	34	61	Vermilion 118 11
{ <i>Colored ch.</i>	3	444	Newtown and
Houmaa	19	189	Franklin 58 36

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Pattersonville	33	117	Jackson	201	10
Chicot	72	78	Bastrop	200	
{ Alexandria	112		Farmerville	134	17
Colored ch.		325	Darbonne	425	117
Haw Creek	95	26	Columbia	218	16
Calcasieu	56	67	Boueff Prairie	230	140
	600	738		1708	531
<i>Shreveport District.</i>			<i>Vidalia District.</i>		
Shreveport	44	21	Vidalia	20	125
Caddo	261	57	Trinity	154	6
Mansfield	143	24	{ Tensas	71	89
Natchitoches	221		{ Waterproof	60	40
Red River	159	55	Richmond and		
Minden	177	27	Madison col		
Bozier	133	71	mis	68	343
	1138	255	Lake Provid'ce	58	4
<i>Monroe District.</i>			Monticello	84	18
Monroe	300	231		515	625
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>					
			Whites.		Colored.
New Orleans District			592		1140
Baton Rouge	"		216		1146
Opelousas	"		600		738
Shreveport	"		1138		255
Monroe	"		1708		531
Vidalia	"		515		625
			4769		4435
Local Preachers			76		
Total this year			4845		4435
" last "			4340		4405
Increase this year			505		30

Quest. 14. \* What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits, and for the support of the Bishops?

Quest. 15. \* What has been collected on the foregoing accounts; and how has it been applied?

\* These questions were answered in Conference; but the Stewards not furnishing the Bishop with a copy, the answers cannot be given in the printed minutes.

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For missions, the whole sum reported is \$4,311.

For Sunday Schools, seven hundred and fifty-two dollars. For the American Bible Society, no returns.

Quest. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

### NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

*John C. Keener, P. E.*  
 Poydras st. and the { *John C. Keener,*  
 colored charge, { *Ferd. S. Petway.*  
*Felicity st., Holland N. McTyeire.*  
*Moreau st., (to be supplied.)*  
 First German mis., *John M. Hofer.*  
 Second " " *John Paule.*  
 Third " " (to be supplied.  
*New Orleans cir., Reynolds Triplett.*

### BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

*William H. Crenshaw, P. E.*  
*Baton Rouge, Robert J. Harp.*  
*West Baton Rouge, Samuel Haves.*  
*Plaquemine, William H. Crenshaw.*  
 { *Lafourche and Houma, William J. Ferguson.*  
 Colored mission, *Lewis A. Reed.*  
*Preston's col. mis., Zacariah Thompson.*  
*Richard H. Rivers and Almerin G. Miller,* are appointed to Centenary Col'ge.

### OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

*David Kinnear, P. E.*  
*Opelousas, Calvin A. Frazee.*  
*Vermillion and Newtown, Henderson A. Morse.*

*Chicot, John Pipes.*

*Franklin and Pattersonville, Philo M. Goodwyn.*

*Alexandria and Calcasieu, Philip H. Dif'enworth.*

*Haw Creek, William H. Turnley.*

### SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

*William E. Doty, P. E.*  
*Shreveport, Linus Parker.*  
 { *Caddo, Robert H. Read.*  
 Colored charge, *Daniel S. Watkins.*  
*Mansfield, Alexander E. Goodwyn.*  
*Natchitoches, Seaborn J. Graves.*  
*Minden, Henry Avery.*  
*Bozier, Stephen J. Davis.*

### MONROE DISTRICT.

*John N. Hamill, P. E.*  
 { *Monroe, Richard M. Crowson.*  
 Colored charge, *William H. Rogers.*  
*Bastrop, James L. Wright.*  
 Colored charge, (to be supplied.)  
*Farmerville, Samuel Bard.*  
*Darbonne, Richmond Randle.*  
*Jackson, Joel Saunders, Jas. E. Scott.*  
*Columbia, Moses Davis.*  
*Boueff Prairie, Edwin W. Yancey.*  
*Red River, William A. Smith.*

## VIDALIA DISTRICT.

*William R. Gober, P. E.*  
*Vidalia; Samuel W. Speer.*  
*Trinity, E. M. Griswold.*  
*Tensas, Wilson W. Jenkins.*  
 Richmond and Madison { *Thomas J.*  
 colored mission, } *Lacy.*  
*Lake Providence, Malachi Du Bose.*  
*Monticello, Charles J. Halberg.*  
*Richard Deering* is transferred to  
 Kentucky Conference.

*Cyprian Gridley* transferred to the California mission by Bishop Paine.

*John Powell* transferred to East Texas Conference, and stationed in Crockett circuit, by request of the President of that Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Thibedreau, La., Wednesday, January 13, 1852.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE, Jan'y 22, 1850. *z, 1851*

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Wm. Edwards, David R. Kellogg—2.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Aaron W. Harris, William C. Braddy,  
 John W. Carlton—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

(Those marked thus \* were ordained Deacons,) Thomas N. Gardner, James H. M. Gardner\*, John M. Hendry\*, O. B. Stanly\*, Jesse M. Valentine\*—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

John P. Richardson, Wm. M. Kennedy, Robert S. Tucker, and those ordained this year—3.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Nelson Conner, Thomas Taylor, Samuel Woodberry—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

L. G. Lesley, Gideon A. Mallette—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

Thomas W. Cooper—1.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated, or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Carraway—1.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were the characters of all the preachers examined?*

Yes, strictly.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

ALEXANDER MARTIN was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, January 21st, 1799. He had long, however, been a resident of Florida, and began his itinerant career in connection with the Georgia Conference in 1841. At the organization of the Florida Conference, in 1845, he became a member of this body, and remained identified with it till death dissolved all his earthly relations, and he was taken from the militant to the triumphant Church of God. In 1846 he was elected a delegate to the first General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and appointed to the St. Mary's district; but soon after his return from Petersburg, his health failed, and he was compelled to leave the district before the close of the year. He was never afterwards able to resume the active labors of the ministry, and was superannuated at the ensuing session of the Conference in 1847. His last sermon was delivered at Tampa, Florida, about a year previous to his death. Brother Martin's talents as a preacher were of a superior order. Gifted by Nature with a strong, clear intellect, distinguished by remarkable powers of analysis and combination, and cultivated not only by extensive reading, but also by habitual observation and patient thought, his pulpit productions were excelled by few in perspicuity and force, while his admirable sagacity and tact enabled him to anticipate and answer all objections, remove all difficulties, and the hearer was invariably made not only to admit the justice of his conclusions, but to feel their power. Few men understood better than he the great mystery of human nature, or were better able to unravel the various processes of thought and feeling by which men estrange themselves from God. His piety was of that exemplary and consistent kind which ensures confidence and commands respect; and the wisdom and firmness with which he performed all the duties of a Methodist Preacher were well worthy of imitation. In his intercourse with others, courtesy and dignity, generosity and prudence were happily blended; and in all the domestic relations he sustained, his many excellent and amiable qualities were eminently manifested. But he is gone from earth—gone where his virtues will shine with brighter lustre, and expand into a

more glorious maturity. The P. E. of the district, where he lived, was with him for several days previous to his death, and gives the following account of the closing scene in the eventful life of this faithful servant of God. Though he suffered much at intervals, not a murmur escaped his lips; indeed, there was a manifest desire to depart, and be with Christ. His own testimony as to his future prospects was: "All is well. I expect salvation alone through the merits of Jesus, and I feel that that is quite sufficient. I have no merit of my own. This was said in a calm and collected manner, and the smile of pleasure that played upon his countenance, while speaking on this solemn subject, gave evidence that he knew in whom he trusted." Thus died our brother at Tampa Florida, October 7th, 1850. He has left a devoted wife, consolable only in the hope of a happy re-union in the home of the blessed.

Of the time or place where brother JAMES R. CONNOR was born we have no information. He was still quite young, however, when he gave his heart to God and joined the M. E. Church, South, in Randolph county, Alabama, in the year 1846. In 1848 he was licensed to preach in the Dadeville Circuit, Alabama Conference, and, in 1849, was recommended for admission into the travelling connection; on which recommendation he was received on trial in the Florida Annual Conference held at Madison Court House, February 1850, and appointed to the Hillsboro' mission. Here he labored, as his health would admit, till death closed his brief career on the 17th December, 1850. He was a young man, whose abilities as a preacher, deep piety and fervent zeal, promised much usefulness in his holy calling. Brother Connor's end was peaceful, and we doubt not he rests with God.

*Quest. 13. What numbers are in society?*

<i>Tallahassee District.</i>			<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col.</i>
Whites.	Col.	Columbia	192	14
Tallahassee	105	162	Marion	184
Wakulla	192	58	Key West	122
Leon	446	343	Benton mis.	83
Monticello	354	130	Hillsboro'	65
Quincey	152	210	Santa Fe	40
Gadsden	352	230	So'h Madison	70
So'h Gadsden	226	56		
Thomasville	381	278		
Bainbridge	200	60		
Blakely	110	150	<i>St. Mary's District.</i>	
Albany	400	80	St. Mary's	65
Little River			Brunswick	400
mission	74	4	Holmesville	190
Leon mis.		150	Irwin	156
Spring Creek			Black Creek	15
col. mis.	3	166	mission	150
			Jacksonville &	
			Mandarin mi	117
			Waresboro' "	121
<i>Newnansville District.</i>	<i>2995</i>	<i>2077</i>	Satilla mis.	177
Newnansville	311	119	Bethel "	20
Madison	175	135		
Hamilton	355	115		
			1199	452

*RECAPITULATION.*

	<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Colored.</i>
Tallahasse District	2995	2077
Newnansville District	1597	636
St. Mary's District	1199	452
Local Preachers	5791	3165
	88	
Total this year	5879	3165
Total last year	4784	2573
Increase	1095	592

*Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits; and for the Bishops?*

\$940 31

*Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how applied?*

Conference collections	\$281 00
Preachers' Aid Society	102 38
	\$383 38
Collections for Bishops	175 00
	\$558 38
Applied thus :	
To the Bishops	\$175 00
To preachers, widows and orphans	383 38
	\$558 38

*Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for the publication of tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions	\$2000
For Sunday Schools	300
Appropriated to missions in this Conference	1750

*Quest. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

**TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.**

*Ira L. Potter, P. E.*

{ Tallahasse sta., Simon P. Richardson.  
 { Leon mis., Owen B. Stanley.  
 Wakulla, Mahlon Bedell.  
 Leon cir., Samuel Woodberry.  
 Monticello, George C. Clarke.  
 Quincey, David R. Kellogg.  
 Gadsden cir., Joseph J. Sealey, James H. M. Gardner.

Thomasville, *William Choice.*

Bainbridge, *Peyton P. Smith.*

Blakely, *Seaborn G. Childs.*

{ Albany, *William C. Braddy.*

{ Spring Creek mis., *Wm. Edwards.*

Fletcher Female Institute, *Reuben H.*

*Luckey,* Principal.

#### ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

*George W. Pratt, P. E.*

St. Mary's, *John P. Richardson.*

Brunswick, *Robert H. Howren, Franklin Stewart.*

Holmesville mis., *John Slade.*

Irwin, *A. W. Harris.*

Black Creek, *John J. Richards.*

Jacksonville, *Jesse Valentine.*

St. Augustine and Pilatka mis., *John C. Sey.*

Satilla col. mis., *John Penny.*

#### NEWNANSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Wm. W. Griffin, P. E.*

Madison, *Thos. N. Gardner.*

South Madison, to be supplied.

Hamilton, *John L. Jerry, Jno. W. Carl-*

ton.

Columbia, *Alex. Graham.*

Newnansville, *John M. Hendry, Thos.*

*W. Cooper,* supy.

Marion, *Wm. M. Kennedy.*

Key West, *James Peeler.*

Santa Fe miss., *Thos. Taylor.*

Hernando mis., *Francis A. Johnson.*

Hillsboro' mis., *Richard McKendree Tydings.*

Anderson Peeler, Agent for Fletcher Institute.

*Edwin T. L. Blake,* left without appointment on account of ill health.

Richard McTydings transferred from Kentucky to Florida Conference.

Philip Pelly transferred to Kentucky Conference.

Nelson Conner transferred to South Carolina Conference.

*James M. N. Lowe,* left without appointment.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 28, 1852

## GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

<i>Conferences.</i>	<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Colored.</i>	<i>Indians.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Tr. Pr.</i>	<i>Sup'd.</i>	<i>Lo. Prach.</i>
Missouri,	11,255	1,215		12,470	53	4	97
St. Louis,	11,600	978	224	12,802	73	3	86
Western Virginia,	5,308	149		5,457	29		46
Holston,	35,548	3,542	140	39,230	82	12	334
Kentucky,	18,252	5,391		23,643	71	6	195
Indian Mission,	121	422	3,123	3,666	32		38
Louisville,	16,661	3,072		19,733	74	5	203
Virginia,	31,166	6,312		37,478	121	3	189
Arkansas,	11,299	1,769		13,068	67	5	166
Tennessee,	35,594	7,343		42,937	141	9	386
North Carolina,	25,490	10,375		35,865	95	13	167
Memphis,	29,136	7,055		36,191	114	6	382
East Texas,	6,955	908		7,863	39	1	111
Texas,	3,584	939		4,473	44	2	71
South Carolina,	30,876	37,840		68,716	119	13	237
Georgia,	46,291	17,399		63,690	142	18	525
Mississippi,	13,086	7,801		20,887	71	7	183
Alabama,	32,788	15,484		48,272	124	7	375
Louisiana,	4,769	4,435		9,204	51	3	76
Florida,	5,791	3,165		8,956	40	1	88
Total this year,	375,520	135,594	3,487	514,601	1,582	118	3,955
Total last year,	366,582	134,722	3,226	504,530	1,538	104	3,898
Increase,	8,938	872	261	10,071	44	14	57

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Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Lexington District.	Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
Lexington	297	659	Letcher mis-sion 110
Frankfort	175	290	Williamsb'gh 221
Versailles & Nicholas-			2633 169
ville	194	247	<i>Shelbyville District.</i>
Jessamine &			Shelbyville 150 125
Woodford	357	45	Shelby 309 142
Winchester &			Taylorsville 184 75
Ebenezer	87	177	Lawrenceb'gh 232 36
North Middle-			Bloomfield 441 97
town	340	60	Lagrange 560 105
Mount Ster-			Newcastle 247 175
ling	245	78	Bedford 597 86
Georgetown	85	200	Carrolton 115 46
Oxford	130		Owenton 575 20
Franklin Sp's	69		Lockport 298 3
	1979	1756	3708. 910
<i>Harrodsburg District.</i>			<i>Covington District.</i>
Harrodsburg	173	165	Soule Chapel
Danville	126	84	(Cincin'ati) 297
Perryville	418	100	Covington,
Lancaster	427	50	Scott st. 224 19
Richmond	100	178	Covington,
Madison	295	21	Soule ch'l 113 10
Crab Orchard	321	57	Newport 275 8
Salvisa	527	135	Alexandria 532 17
Somerset	657	49	Falmouth 325 90
Liberty mis-sion (dis-solved)	—	—	Paris and Mil-lersburgh 165 147
	3044	839	Cynthiana 614 230
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Barboursville	224	21	Crittenden 400 75
Piketon	185	1	Burlington 330 5
Prestonsb'gh	288	6	3795 919
Jackson	350	3	<i>Maysville District.</i>
West Liberty	227	1	Maysville 146 36
Irvine	384	12	Minerva 236 27
London and Manchester	199	97	Germantown 401 84
Mount Pleas-			Shannon 463 17
sant	445	28	Orangeburgh 163 21
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ville	194 247	<i>Shelbyville District.</i>	
Jessamine &		Shelbyville 150 125	
Woodford	357 45	Shelby 309 142	
Winchester &		Taylorsville 184 75	
Ebenezer	87 177	Lawrenceb'gh 232 36	
North Middle-		Bloomfield 441 97	
town	340 60	Lagrange 560 105	
Mount Ster-		Newcastle 247 175	
ling	245 78	Bedford 597 86	
Georgetown	85 200	Carrolton 115 46	
Oxford	130	Owenton 575 20	
Franklin Sp's	69	Lockport 298 3	
	1979 1756		3708. 910
			<i>Covington District.</i>
Harrodsburg District.			
Harrodsburg	173 165	Soule Chapel	
Danville	126 84	(Cincin'ati) 297	
Perryville	418 100	Covington,	
Lancaster	427 50	Scott st. 224 19	
Richmond	100 178	Covington,	
Madison	295 21	Soule ch'l 113 10	
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Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Flemingsb'gh	332	143	Highland mis-
Poplar Plains	597	47	sion
Moorfield's	358	41	300 54
Owingsville	265	3	3643 493

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Lexington District	-	1979 1756
Harrodsburg do.	-	3044 839
Irvine do.	-	2633 169
Shelbyville do.	-	3708 910
Covington do.	-	3795 919
Maysville do.	-	3643 493
	18802	5086
Local Preachers	219	
Total this year	19021	5086
Do. last year	18447	5391

Increase 574 Dec. 305

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, &c.?

\$ 5161 00.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

\$ 604 16.

Appropriated thus :

To the Bishops	-	\$ 340 00
Stationery	-	4 45

The balance to superannuated and deficient preachers, widows and orphans.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, Sunday School Books and the American Bible Society?

For Missions	-	\$ 2809 32
For Sunday School Books	-	685 86
For American Bible Society	-	737 75

Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

## LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Wm. Gunn, P. E.

Lexington, L. D. Huston.

Frankfort, Geo. W. Smiley.

Versailles & Nicholasville, Wm. C. Dandy.  
Jessamine and Woodford, J. C. C. Thompson.

Winchester and Ebenezer, H. H. Kavanaugh.

Mount Sterling, Richard Holding.

Georgetown, Hamilton P. Johnson.

Leesburgh, Danl. W. Axline.

Oxford, Thomas N. Ralston.

North Middletown, John James.

Eagle Creek Mission, To be supplied.

## HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

John G. Bruce, P. E.

Harrodsburg, John S. Bayless.

Danville, A. A. Jimeson.

Perryville, Wm. G. Johns.  
Lancaster, Anselm Minor.  
Richmond and Providence, Jesse D. H. Corwine.

Madison, Wm. P. Reed.

Crab Orchard, John R. Eads.

Salvisa, Hartwell J. Perry.

Mount Vernon Mission, To be supplied.

Somerset, Wm. R. Price.

Maxville, Josiah Godby.

## SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

John C. Harrison, P. E.

Shelbyville, George W. Brush.

Shelby, John S. McGee.

Simpsonville, S. L. Robertson.

Taylorsville, Robert Hiner.

Lawrenceburg, Wm. J. Snively.

Bloomfield, Peter W. Gruelle.

Lagrange, Allen F. Scruggs, Jno. Carmar.

Newcastle, Benj. T. Crouch.

Bedford, John C. Hardy.

Carrollton, Saml. L. Adams.

Lockport, Milton Piles.

## COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Grubbs, P. E.

Soule Chapel, Cincinnati, To be supplied.

Covington: Scott street, John Miller.

Do. Soule Chapel, Joseph J. Hill,

Geo. W. Maley, supy.

Newport, Richard Deering.

Alexandria, Joseph Rand.

Falmouth, John L. Scott.

Paris and Millersburgh, S. S. Deering.

Cynthiana, Wm. D. Trainer, Jacob Ditzler.

Warsaw and Benj. F. Gatch,

Owenton, One to be supplied.

Crittenden, Peter V. Ferree.

Burlington, Carlisle Babbitt.

## MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. McD. Abbott, P. E.

Maysville, Geo. W. Merritt.

Minerva, R. E. Sidebottom.

Germantown, Saml. Glassford.

Shannon, Wm. M. Vize.

Orangeburgh, Danl. Stevenson.

Lewis, Thomas Rankin.

Flemingsburgh, Elkanah Johnson, Jediah Foster.

Poplar Plains, James C. Minor.

Moorefield, Thos. F. Vanmeter.

Owingsville, H. C. Northcott.

Highland, Wm. T. Benton.

## IRVINE DISTRICT.

Joel W. Ridgell, P. E.

Barboursville, James Randolph.

Pikeville, F. W. Phillips,

Prestonsburg, E. M. Cole.

Jackson, To be supplied.

West Liberty, S. F. Taylor.

Irvine, Wm. E. Wilmott.

London & Manchester, Wm. B. Landrum,

sup'y, Wm. E. Littleton.

Mount Pleasant, Ivy H. Cox.

Letcher mission, To be supplied.

Williamsburgh, Franklin T. Johns.  
*Wm. H. Anderson and D. Wellborn* transferred to Louisville Conference.  
*Andrew M. Bailey*, Missionary to California.  
*A. B. Sollers*, without appointment by order of Conference.  
*Philip Pelly*, ditto.

John F. Medley, transferred to Western Virginia Conference, and appointed to Charleston and Kanawha Salines.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Richmond, Madison County, Ky., September 22, 1852.

## 2.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, Sept. 18, 1851.

Ques. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas S. Brown, William McComas is re-admitted on Elders' orders.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James W. Amiss, Wayne Kennedy, H. S. Williams.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

William H. Harrison, Lewis G. Woods, Warwick Brisco, Jacob Brilhart.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Jon'n K. Hodges, Caleb T. Hill, Jos. H. Wright, Warwick Brisco, Lewis G. Woods, J. Brilhart,\* Paul H. Hoffman. (Those marked thus \* ordain'd this year.)

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Christian M. Sullivan, G. L. Warner.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

S. A. Rathbun, Burwell Spurlock, S. P. Cumming.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

None.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Parkersburg District.</i>	<i>Whites. Col.</i>	<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Whites.	Col.	Williamsport 122	1
Parkersburg 195	10	Ravenswood 235	
Little Kana'a 311		Ripley 309	

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Spring Creek	160		Point Pleas't	240
Glenville	128			
Weston	55		3327	138
	1515	11	<i>Greenbrier District.</i>	
			Kanawha Sa-	
			lines and	
<i>Guyandotte District.</i>			Ebenezer 183	46
Guyandotte	432	5	Mouth of San-	
Wayne	340	13	dy	99
Louisa	70	9	Braxton 208	2
Paintsville	451	4	Summerville 366	5
Little Sandy	406	9	Fayette 334	10
Greenups'b'rg	449	45	Greenbrier 53	
North Lib'y	429	24	Charleston 284	2
Logan	304	2		
Cole River	206	6		
			1527	65

### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Parkersburg District	-	1515
Guyandotte do.	-	3327
Greenbrier do.	-	1527
Local Preachers	-	50
Total this year	6419	214
Last year	5354	149

Increase 1065 55

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on their circuits?*

\$1741 76.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference collection	-	\$59	86
Appropriated to the Bishops	-	24	00
R. Lancaster	-	10	00
W. H. Harrison	-	5	00
W. Kennedy	-	10	00
Wm. Bickers	-	5	00
A. W. Thompson	-	5	00
Sexton	-		86

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for Missions, Sunday School Books, and to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions, in cash - \$387 00

For bequest of Mrs. Waring,

paid Rev. S. Kelly during the year - - - -	100 00
	487 00

For Sunday School Books 167 05

Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers  
stationed this year?

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Ezra C. Thornton, P. E.

Parkersburg station, John F. Vanpelt.

Little Kanawha, William Bickers, one to  
be supplied.

Williamsport, Paul H. Hoffman.

Raven'swood, Wayne Kennedy, S. A. Rath-  
bun, sup'y.

Ripley, William H. Harrison.

Spring Creek, John A. Goff.

Glenville, To be supplied.

Weston and Clarksburg, Samuel Black, J.  
K. Hedges.

Ritchie, To be supplied.

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

Samuel Kelly, P. E.

Guyandotte, William B. McFarland.

Barboursville, Ransom Lancaster.

Wayne, Walter Shearer.

Louisa, Orson Long.

Paintsville, Thomas S. Brown.

Little Sandy, Joseph H. Wright, one to be  
supplied.

Greenupsburg, Christian M. Sullivan, one  
to be supplied.

North Liberty, Hugh Rankin, Samuel P.  
Cumming, sup'y.

Logan, Warwick Briscoe.

Colé River, Abram W. Thompson.

Point Pleasant, To be supplied.

GREENBRIER DISTRICT.

Stephen K. Vaught, P. E.

Kanawha Salines and Charleston, William  
McComas, one to be supplied.

Mouth of Sandy, Caleb T. Hill.

Braxton, Jacob Brillhart.

Summerville, James W. Amiss.

Fayette, H. S. Williams.

Greenbrier, George L. Warner.

Charleston circuit, Lewis G. Woods.

Raleigh, To be supplied.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our  
next Conference be held?

At Barboursville, Cabell County, Va.,  
September 9th, 1852.

3.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE, Sept. 24, 1851.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on  
trial?

Wm. F. Beall, Enoch K. Miller, D.  
C. Blackwell, Lorenzo Newnam, Wm.  
Warren, George Fentem and Daniel H.  
Root.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Joseph T. Todd and Wm. Bradford.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into  
full connection?

Samuel W. Cope, Robert C. Hatton,  
Middleton R. Jones, John P. Keen,  
Isaac Naylor, William H. Saxton, Wil-  
liam Shaw, William M. Sutton, Wil-  
liam M. Wood.

Ques. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Wm. Shaw, Henry M. Turner, Saml.  
W. Cope, Robert C. Hatton, Middleton  
R. Jones, John P. Keen, Wm. H. Sax-  
ton, Wm. M. Sutton, Wm. M. Wood,  
George Fentem and Lorenzo Newnam.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and  
ordained Elders this year?

James B. Caloway, Wm. T. Elling-  
ton, Wm. A. Mayhew, Jeremiah F.  
Riggs and Arthur E. Sears.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Henry W. Peery, Isaac Ebbert, Lit-

tle W. Moore and L. Adamson.

Ques. 7. Who are the Supernume-  
rary Preachers?

None.

Ques. 8. Who are the Superannu-  
ated Preachers?

Hugh L. Dodds and John F. Gray.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled  
this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn this  
year?

None.

Ques. 11. Were all the Preachers  
characters examined?

Their characters were severally ex-  
amined and passed by the Conference.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Zacheus N. Roberts and Thomas A.  
Green; the former an Elder, the latter  
on trial.

Brother ROBERTS was an estimable man, of  
agreeable manners, and a faithful useful  
preacher. He labored with success, and died  
at his post in the full assurance of eternal life.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in So-  
ciety?

<i>St. Charles District.</i>	<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col.</i>	<i>Putnamville</i>	<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col.</i>	<i>Eveline Redman</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>10 00</i>
St. Charles ct. 386	120		mission	129	4				
Warrenton	237	26	Linneus mis.	271	2	Virginia Tutt	-	-	10 00
Danville	349	59							
Portland	225	00		2897	152	Total			\$247 06
* Fulton	371	120	Weston District.			Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions? what for the publication of Sunday School Books? and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?			
Mexico mis.	168	18	Weston	90	40	For Missions			
New London	mission	194	Weston ct.	394	25	For Sunday Schools six hundred and seventy dollars.			
Louisiana	340	25	Platte city	144	30	For Bibles two hundred and sixty-seven dollars.			
Auburn	161	40	St. Joseph	95	25	Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?			
			Savannah	217	17	ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.			
	2431	412	Oregon and Linden	235		William Patton, P. E.			
<i>Columbia District.</i>			Maryv'le mis.	118		St. Charles circuit, E. M. Marvin, S. W. Cope.			
Columbia ct.	418	125	Maysv'le mis.	163	1	Warrenton circuit, Alexander Spencer.			
Fayette	494	60	Plattsburg	330	24	Danville circuit, Jesse Sutton.			
Glasgow	130	60				Portland circuit, Wm. A. Mayhew.			
Brunswick	116	10	Hannibal District.	1786	162	Fulton circuit, Berry H. Spencer, W. H. Beall.			
Keytesville	393	10	Hannibal	184	31	Mexico mission, To be supplied.			
Huntsville	368	15	Palmyra	138	58	New London mission, Daniel Penny.			
Paris	496	86	Hydesburg	216	41	Louisiana circuit, Tyson Dines, Joseph T. Todd.			
	2415	366	Monticello	* 477	42	Auburn circuit, To be supplied.			
<i>Richmond District.</i>			Alexandria	332	8	Richard Bond, A. B. S.			
Carrollton	343	9	Lancaster			COLUMBIA DISTRICT.			
Richmond	665	105	mission	111		J. Lannius, P. E.			
Liberty	117	10	Edina	260	6	Columbia circuit, Richard P. Holt, E. K. Miller.			
Gallatin mis.	292	17	Bloomington	298	20	Fayette circuit, A. Monroe, D. C. Blackwell.			
Cravenville	288	2	Shelbyville	320	25	Glasgow station, C. J. Vandeventer.			
Athen's mis.	231	3	Quincy mis.	92		Brunswick station, P. M. Pinckard.			
Trenton mis.	285					Keytesville circuit, Walter Tooie.			
Milan mis.	276					Huntsville circuit, Martin L. Eads.			
						Paris circuit, Lorenzo Newman.			
						J. F. Riggs, Agent Howard High School.			
						RICHMOND DISTRICT.			
						Benjamin S. Ashby, P. E.			
						Carrolton circuit, Joseph Devlin.			
						Richmond circuit, Arthur E. Sears.			
						Gallatin mission, Wm. Warren.			
						Cravenville circuit, Daniel H. Root.			
						Athens mission, Wm. Shaw.			
						Trenton mission, R. Minshall.			
						Milan mission, Willis E. Dockry.			
						Putnamville mission, Jacob McDaniel.			
						Linneus mission, Edwin Robinson.			
						WESTON DISTRICT.			
						Wm. G. Caples, P. E.			
						Weston station, Joseph Cotton.			
						Weston circuit, John W. Ellis.			
						Platte City circuit, Robert C. Hatton.			
						St. Joseph station, Wm. Holmes.			
						Savannah circuit, Daniel T. Sherman.			

\* Taken from the Minutes of last year, there being no return.

#### RECAPITULATION.

<i>Whites</i>	-	-	-	-	11957
<i>Colored</i>	-	-	-	-	1323
<i>Local preachers</i>	-	-	-	-	96
<i>Total</i>					13376
<i>Total last year</i>					12567
<i>Increase</i>					809

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

Four thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars.\*

\* This unusual sum results from including family expences with the quarterage in the reports to Conference.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

\$ 247 06.

Applied as follows:

Bishops' claim present year	\$ 190 00
Do. do. last year	10 00
Emily Bewley	17 06
Sarah J. Fielding	10 00

Oregon and Linden mission, Isaac Naylor.  
 Maryville mission, Wm. Bradford.  
 Maysville circuit, John P. Keen.  
 Plattsburg circuit, M. R. Jones.  
 Liberty circuit, Robert H. Jordan.  
 HANNIBAL DISTRICT.  
*H. Brown, P. E.*  
 Hannibal station, W. M. Rush.  
 Palmyra station, W. T. Ellington.  
 Hydesburg circuit, George Fentem.  
 Monticello circuit, James M. Green.  
 Alexandria circuit, Wm. M. Wood.

Lancaster mission, Wm. M. Sutton.  
 Edina mission, Wm. H. Saxton.  
 Bloomington circuit, Henry M. Turner.  
 Shelbyville circuit, James B. Calloway.  
 Quincy mission, George Smith.  
*Job M. Baker*, transferred to East Texas Conference.  
 Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*  
 In the City of St. Joseph, October 6, 1852.

#### 4.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE, Oct. 6, 1851,

Ques. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Arthur Hawkins, Alfred Nichoalds, James C. Tomson, Josiah McCary, Andrew Rader, John N. W. Springer, Turner H. Smith, Marcus Arrington, Daniel Dafflamyre, Joel Grover, Manson R. Anthony.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

David S. Holeman, Henry S. Watts, William S. Woodward, George W. Guyer, Thomas M. Finney, William Alexander, David Sturdy, Alfred H. Powell.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John D. Read, James A. Cumming, Robert A. Foster, Cullen Penny, J. W. Hawkins.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

John D. Read, \* James A. Cumming, \* Robert A. Foster, Cullen Penny, \* J. W. Hawkins. \*

\* Ordained this year.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Alexander Hamilton, Charles Bolles, James T. Davenport, Nathan Scarrett, George W. Bushey, John A. Burchard, Joseph Bond.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

H. N. Watts, William W. Jones, H. G. Joplin, W. H. Schroder, W. T. Cardwell, Thomas Wallace, Silas Williams, John A. Henning.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

None.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Christian Eakin, John Monroe, N. T. Shaler, Elijah Perkins, Benjamin R. Johnson, L. B. Stateler, John B. H. Wooldridge.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Ques. 13. *What members are in Society?*

	St. Louis District.	Whites.	Col.
	Whites. Col.		
St. Louis City:	Richwood	133	5
Fourth Street	Hillsboro'	188	2
223	Jaques's Prai-		
Centenary	rie miss.	178	1
200	Lynn	157	
Asbury	Erie	257	
150	Wesley	Steelvi'e miss.	41
Mound	66	Hermon miss.	41
100	African miss.	63	
Wesley	St.	—	
66	Louis cir't	130	23
	Manchestr' ct.	77	
	Union ct.	154	
	1100	—	1437
	86	Greenville	39
		mission	4
Cape Girardeau Dist't.	Crooked Cr'k	473	15
Cape Girard'u	Bloomfield	236	2
50	New Madrid	193	7
	75	Black River	
	20	Butler miss.	110
Adriana and	Iron Mount'n	5	
	85	Centreville	
Frederickto'n	36	mission	183
269	St. Geniveive	20	
	300	Thomasville	101
Jackson	252	Houston	220
	7		
Charleston	206	1669	28
	28		
Benton	205	Springfield District.	
	5	no returns.	
	—	Springfi'd sta.	11
	—	1442	149
Potosi District.	Springfi'd et.	467	10
Potosi	Boliver et.	329	41
	350	Hartsville et.	3
	10		

	Whites.	Col.	Boonville District.	Whites.	Col.
Mt. Ver'n ct.	324	7	Boonville sta.	156	43
Neosho ct.	288	12	Boonville et.	299	10
Forsythe Mis.	94		Jefferson city	102	25
Carth'ge Mis.	167		Jefferson ct.	222	5
	—	1971	Versailles et.	154	16
Lexington District.			Arrow Rock circuit	292	44
Lexington sta.	248	195	Georgetown et.	145	6
Lexington ct.	142	1			
Dover ct.	173	92			
Columbus ct.	451	32			
Indepen'e et.	243	6			
Indepen'e sta.	270	75	Warsaw	202	17
Shawnee mis.	1		Deep Water	163	
Wyandotte & Dela'e miss.	2		West Point mission	82	
Kickapoo mis.	2		Little Osage	126	
Indian M. L. School	16	2	Freem't Mis.	145	7
	—	1548	Osceola	157	23
	—	403	Buffalo	195	
Indians	237		Harrisonville	294	17
				1364	64

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.	Indians.
St. Louis District	1100	86	
Cape Gir'd'u do.	1442	149	
Potosi do.	1437	39	
Greenville do.	1669	28	
Springfield do.	1971	84	
Lexington do.	1548	403	237
Boonville do.	1370	149	
Warsaw do.	1364	64	
	—	—	—
	11901	1002	237
Local Preachers	124		
To'l nu'r this y'r	12025	1002	237
Do. do. last y'r	11686	978	224
Increase this year	339	24	13

Ques. 14. What amount is necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance?

Answer, - - - \$ 5,309 46

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer—collected - - \$ 215 10

Applied to the Bishops - 190 00  
to widow Greene 23 80  
Stationery and postage 1 30  
\$215 10

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, for

Sunday School Books, and for the American Bible Society?  
(Not answered in the manuscript.)  
Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

## ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Wesley Browning, P. E.  
St. Louis City—Fourth street, J. Boyle.  
" " " Centenary, J. C. Berryman.  
" " " Asbury, Wm. J. Brown.  
" " " Mound, Thomas T. Ashby.  
" " " Wesley Chapel & George & City mission, W. Love.  
Green street, African charge to be supplied.  
St. Louis circuit, Joseph Dines.  
Manchester circuit, James R. Burke.  
Union do. Ephraim E. Degge.  
Hillsboro' do. John N. W. Springer.  
Herman mission, John L. Burchard.  
Richwood's mission, James M. Proctor.

## CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

J. M. Kelly, P. E.  
Cape Girardeau, John H. Headlee.  
Jackson, Warren Wharton.  
St. Genevieve mission, John McEwen.  
Potosi, Elisha B. Headlee.  
Fredericktown, Henry S. Watts.  
Charleston, Josiah McCary.  
Benton, John W. Hawkins.  
New Madrid, George W. Bushey.  
Crooked Creek, Alfred Nichoalds.  
Arcadia High School, to be supplied.

## BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

James Mitchell, P. E.  
Boonville station, William H. Lewis.  
Boonville circuit, Samuel S. Colburn.  
Jefferson City, Alex. L. Hamilton.  
Jefferson circuit, John K. Lacey.  
Arrow Rock, Wm. M. Protsman, Thomas M. Finney.  
Linn mission, Charles Bolles.  
Versailles, John D. Read.  
Georgetown, James C. Tomson.

## LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John T. Peery, P. E.  
Lexington station, Francis A. Morris.  
Lexington circuit, Pettis O. Clayton.  
Independence station, B. H. Russell.  
Independence circuit, Ralph Douglass.  
Dover, John R. Bennett.  
Lexington and Independence African mission, David S. Holman.  
Fort Leavenworth M. L. School, Thomas Johnson.  
Shawnee, Delaware and Nathan Scarrett.  
Wyandotte missions, D. Dasflamyre.  
Kickapoo mission, Joel Grover.

Kansas mission, *Thomas Johnson.*  
Columbus circuit, *W. M. Pitts.*

## WARSAW DISTRICT.

*D. S. Capell, P. E.*  
Warsaw, *Joseph Bond.*  
Deep Water, *Andrew Rader.*  
Little Osage mission, *Alfred H. Powell.*  
Fremont mission, to be supplied.  
*Osceola, James A. Cummings.*  
*Buffalo, Manson R. Anthony.*  
*Harrisonville, Daniel A. Leeper.*  
*Erie, George W. Guyer.*

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

*John F. Truslow, P. E.*  
Springfield station, *James L. Porter.*  
Springfield circuit, *Robert A. Foster.*  
Forsythe mission, *Arthur Hawkins.*  
Boliver, to be supplied.  
*Carthage, James F. Davenport.*  
*Hartville, David Sturdy.*  
*Mt. Vernon, Marcus Arrington.*

Neosho, *Joseph O. Woods.*  
Ebenezer High School, *A. H. Mathes.*

## GREENVILLE MISSION DISTRICT.

*N. B. Peterson, P. E.*  
Greenville mission, *Levi P. Rowland.*  
Doniphan mission, *Cullen Penny.*  
Bloomfield, *William Alexander.*  
Grand Prairie mission, to be supplied.  
Centreville mission, to be supplied.  
Thomasville mission, to be supplied.  
Steelville mission, *William S. Woodward.*  
Waynesville mission, to be supplied.  
Houston mission, *Turner H. Smith.*  
*Joseph S. Malone* transferred to the Tennessee Conference, and appointed Missionary to California.  
*Thomas Hurlbert* returned to the Canada Conference.  
*D. W. Pollock*, Missionary to California.  
Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*  
In Lexington, Mo., Sept. 22, 1852.

## 5.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE, Oct. 6, 1851.

Ques. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*Jacob P. Goodson, Geo. H. Hayes,*  
*William H. Scott, William McCallen,*  
(*John C. Gaston and Albery L. Alderson* re-admitted in Elders' orders,) *Augustus White, John Randolph, Peter C. Browder, Parker W. Robertson, Thomas M. Penick, Robert R. R. Alexander, Henry C. McQuown, James A. Henderson, John D. Mills, Jos. W. Maxwell.*

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Jno. R. Hall, Henry W. South, Joseph F. Redford, Wm. W. Manv, Isaac W. Emerson, Wm. B. Edmonds.*

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

*James H. Owen, Ephraim M. Walker, Jas. A. Ivey.*

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

\**James A. Owen, \*Ephraim M. Walker, \*Jas. A. Ivey, Charles McKinney, Abraham Quick, Jas. R. Dempsey, Robert Y. Thomas, John T. Crandall.*

Those marked thus \* were ordained this year.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

*Samuel F. Johnson, Morris Evans, Wm. H. Morrison, William Randolph,*

*Creighton Gould, Robert B. McCown, Wm. B. Bethel.*

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

*John T. Crandal, James Penn, Charles McKinney.*

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

*None.*

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

*Wm. B. Bethel, Z. B. Thaxton, Richard D. Neal, Ed. A. Martin, Benjamin R. Hester, Peter Duncan, Abram Long, Geo. R. Browder, Jno. Bowden, Wm. Alexander.*

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

*None.*

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

*None.*

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers characters examined?*

*This was strictly attended to.*

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

*None.*

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>East Louisville Dist't.</i>	<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col.</i>	<i>Conference collections</i>	
Louisville,	Morganfield	250	18	\$ 608 47
Bro'k St.	Henderson st.	70	30	
She'y St.	Do. et.	421	16	
Asbury Cha.	Rumsey	339	49	
Bethel	Madisonville	540	100	
Middletown	Princeton	357	43	
Jeffersontown	Empire Iron Works	207	11	
Bardstown		3074	403	
		1154	399	
<i>West Lou. District.</i>			<i>Hopkinsville District.</i>	
Louisville,	Hopkinsville station	135	140	
Fourth St.	Hopkinsville circuit	390	77	
Third St.	Elkton	602	318	
Eighth St.	Logan	431	271	
Twelfth St.	Russelv'i'e st.	132	100	
Louisville circuit	Franklin	522	55	
West Point	Greenville	480	97	
Mount Was'n	Bowling Gr'n			
Lebanon	circuit	273	30	
New Haven	Lafayette	386	37	
	Cadiz	326	177	
	Morgantown mission	216	20	
<i>Hardinsburg District.</i>				
Hardinsburg		1860	536	
Big Spring		766	160	3893 1324
Hodgenville		540	21	<i>Bowling Green Dist't.</i>
Litchfield		210	9	Bowling Gr'n
Hartford		454	65	station
Owensboro'		305	15	85 121
Hawesville		362	51	Brownsville 320 36
Elizabethto'n		235	47	Glasgow 344 43
Rough Creek mission		3483	446	Greensburg 609 66
				Columbia 678 46
<i>Smithland District.</i>				Wayne 347 28
Smithland station		200	88	Albany 597 44
Salem		690	48	Tompkinsv'i'e 434 65
				Scottsville 779 33
				4193 483
				<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>
<i>East Louisville District</i>	<i>Whites.</i>		<i>Coloured.</i>	
West do.	do.	1154	399	
Hardinsburg	do.	1860	536	
Smithland	do.	3483	446	
Hopkinsville	do.	3074	403	
Bowling Green	do.	3893	1324	
		4193	483	
		17657	3591	
<i>Local Preachers</i>		207		
Total this year		17864	3591	<b>WEST LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.</b>
Last year		16864	3072	
Increase		1000	519	

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, &c.?

Answer, - - - \$3,585 76

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Conferenee collections	-	\$ 608 47
In't from Preach's' Aid Society?	87 82	
		\$ 696 29

Appropriat'd to the Bishops' claims	\$ 290 00
To Superannuated Preachers, wid's, and orphans and deficient Preach's	406 29
	\$ 696 29

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, Sunday School Books and the American Bible Society?

For Sunday School Books, &c. \$ 1030 10  
For American Bible Society 1414 25

Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

#### EAST LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Charles B. Parsons, P. E.

Louisville, Brook st., Wm. H. Anderson.	" Jackson st. Af. ch., To be supplied.
	" Shelby st., Saml. F. Johnson.
	" Asbury st., James A. Ivey.
	" Bethel mis., William Holman.
	City miss'ry, Drummond Wellborn, and member of Shelby st. Q. M. Conf.
	Edward Stevenson, ass't book agent and member of Brook st. Q. M. Conf.

Middletown cir., Eli B. Crain.

#### WEST LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Albert H. Redford, P. E.

Louisville, Fourth st., Wm. R. Babcock.	" Third st., To be supplied.
	" Eighth st., Alberry L. Alderson.
	" Center st., (Af. ch.,) To be supplied.
	" Twelfth st., John R. Hall.
	" Edm'd W. Sehon, missionary sec'y and member of Third st. Q. M. Conf.

Portland & Shippingport, Alex. McCown.	
Louisville cir., Joseph D. Barnett.	
West Point, Peter C. Browder.	
New Haven, Anthony Cannon.	
Lebanon, Thomas J. Moore.	
Bardstown, William McCallen.	
Mt. Washington, Isaac W. Emerson.	
Jeffersontown, John W. Cunningham.	

#### HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.

Zach. M. Taylor, P. E.

Hardingsburg, *Robert G. Gardner*, John D. Mills.  
 Big Spring, *John W. Rhodes*, Henry C. McQuown.  
 Hodginsville, *Silas Lee*.  
 Elizabethtown, *Jas. S. Wools*.  
 Flint Island, Parker W. Robertson.  
 Litchfield, George H. Hayes.  
 Hartford, *Hartwell T. Burge*.  
 Owensboro' sta., *Aleri A. Morrison*.  
 Owensboro' cir., *Wm. C. H. Morrison*.  
 Hawesville, *Wm. C. Atmore*.  
 Cloverport and Holt's Bottom, *Richard Tydings*.  
 Rough Creek mission, Jas. A. Henderson.

## SMITHLAND DISTRICT.

*James J. Ferree, P. E.*  
 Smithland sta., *James H. Bristow*.  
 Salem, *Aaron Moore*, Robt. Y. Thomas.  
 Morganfield, *John B. Perry*.  
 Henderson sta., *Ephraim M. Walker*.  
 Henderson cir., *Wm. B. Edmonds*.  
 Rumsey, *Henry W. South*.  
 Madisonville, *Wm. Niekirk*, *Wm. A. Scott*.  
 Princeton, *Augustus White*.  
 Eddyville, *James H. Owen*.  
 Smithland cir., *Robert B. McCown*.  
 Empire Iron Works, *Robert Fisk*.

## HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Nathaniel H. Lee, P. E.*  
 Hopkinsville sta., *Jack W. Kasey*.  
 Hopkinsville cir., *Saml. D. Akin*.  
 Russellville sta., *Thomas Bottomly*.

Elkton, *Geo. W. Crumbaugh*, *Creighton Gould*.  
 Greenville, *Schuyler L. Murrell*.  
 Bowling Green sta., *Wm. Randolph*.  
 Lafayette, James R. Dempsey.  
 Cadiz, Abraham Quick.  
 Logan, *Alanson C. Dewitt*.  
 Morgantown, John Randolph.  
 Adairville mission, Thos. M. Penick.  
 Franklin, *Timothy C. Frogge*.

## GLASGOW DISTRICT.

*John F. South, P. E.*  
 Glasgow, *James King*.  
 Mammoth Cave, *Joel Peake*.  
 Greensburg sta., To be supplied.  
 Campbellsville, *John C. Gaston*, Jos. W. Maxwell.  
 Columbia, *George W. Taylor*.  
 Wayne, Joseph F. Redford.  
 Albany, Wm. W. Mann.  
 Tompkinsville, Jacob P. Goodson.  
 Scottsville, *L. B. Davison*.  
 Liberty, Robt. R. R. Alexander.  
 Bowling Green cir., *James W. Kyle*.  
*Morriss Evans*, missionary to California.  
*Isham R. Finley*, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

*John H. Linn*, transferred to Kentucky Conference and stationed at Soule chapel, Cincinnati.  
*James Young*, agent for Am. Bible Society.  
 Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*  
 In Louisville, Ky., October 6, 1852.

## 6.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, 1851.

Ques. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George Stewart, W. W. Smith, John Boring, George W. Roark, R. H. Guthrie, Sewell Phillips, Ch. Mitchell, Washington Boring, Erastus Rowley, James R. Long.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

D. P. Hunt, R. N. Price, Edwin Wexler, John Cox, John D. Baldwin, L. C. White, David Sullins.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

W. F. Parker, J. M. Varnell, E. W. King, W. J. Witcher, W. C. Edmondson, R. A. Giddings, J. C. Hydon.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

E. W. King, W. F. Parker, J. M. Varnell, J. C. Hydon, W. J. Witcher,

W. C. Edmondson, ordained this year, R. A. Giddings, ordained previously.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

L. C. Waters, J. H. Bruner, E. G. Gillenwaters, William Jones, J. M. McTeer, G. W. Renfro, J. T. Smith, Edward W. Chanceaulm.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Wm. H. Kelley, A. C. Hunter, Wm. Jones, Miles Foy.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

(Not answered in the manuscript.)

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Thomas Wilkerson, Jesse Cunningham, R. Gannaway, E. K. Hutsell, C.

Campbell, J. Cummings, J. W. Miller.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Were all the Preachers characters examined?

This was strictly attended to.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

John Barringer and Leander Wilson.

JOHN BARINGER was a native of Montgomery county, Virginia. He was admitted on trial in this Conference in 1828, then a young man. He traveled and filled important circuits and stations for seven or eight years, when it is believed, to attend to the settlement of his deceased father's estate, he located. Sometime prior to this he married the amiable and pious Miss Sabre Embree, of Washington county, Te. In 1838 he was re-admitted, and faithfully discharged the duties of a traveling preacher until 1842, when his health having failed him he was granted a superannuated relation. About five years ago he lost his estimable wife, who, after long affliction from pulmonary disease, left the world with the brightest prospects of heaven. Our bereaved brother continued laboring, as his still declining health would admit, until the Conference of 1849, when he had become so prostrated in constitution that he was compelled to desist from regular work. Brother Baringer was a most pious and devoted minister of Christ. His talents were of a quite respectable order. In the early part of his ministerial career, he professed to have obtained the blessing of perfect love, which confidence he retained to the last, when all was peace and triumphant anticipation of heavenly rest. He died at Knoxville, Ten., at the house of his friend, Mr. William Homer, on the 17th of July last.

LEANDER WILSON, late a member of this Conference, was born in Buncombe (now Yancey) county, N. C., September 19th, 1816. He was favored with early religious training by his worthy parents. In the Fall of 1836 he was licensed to preach, and at the ensuing Conference admitted on trial, and appointed to travel Ashville circuit. In 1838 he traveled Franklin; 1839 New Market; 1840 Jonesville; 1841 Washington; 1842 Cleaveland. At the close of this Conference year he was married to Miss Sarah E. Ragsdale, of Rhea county, Te. In 1843 he traveled Maryville circuit; 1844 Knoxville circuit; 1845 New Market. This year his health failed, and the succeeding year he was left without an appointment, in consequence thereof. In 1847 his health having somewhat improved he traveled Athens circuit. In

1848 he was appointed to Decatur circuit; but his health again declining, and assuming indications of consumption, he was compelled to desist from the work in which he so much delighted. In the Fall of this year he was called to endure the loss of his estimable wife, who died of consumption, in full assurance of a blissful immortality. At the next Conference, having somewhat improved in health, he was appointed to Abingdon station, Virginia, where he labored with great acceptability for some weeks, when he was again compelled, from declining health, to give up his appointment. He then returned to his mother's, in Meigs county, Te., where he spent most of his remaining days.

Brother Wilson's talents were of a high order, his piety unquestioned, and his death most triumphant. His obituary notice says: "A few moments before he breathed his last, he raised his hand and pointed upwards." When asked if he wanted any thing? he articulated, "Brother Henninger!" it is known that brother Henninger, one of our most venerable and useful members had, a few years previously, closed his earthly career most triumphantly.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in Society?

	Wytheville District.		Rogersville District.	
	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Wytheville			Estlville ct.	916
circuit	1120	267	Rogersv'le et.	846
Newbern ct.	351	163	Gass Ri'r et.	582
Pearish'g ct.	826	31	Kingsport et.	877
Princeton ct.			Jonesv'le ct.	1224
and New Ri-			Powell's Val-	57
ver mission	555	21	ley circuit	573
Hillsville ct.	330	13	Tazewell ct.	125
Grayson ct.	663	27	Pattons'v et.	426
Jefferson ct.	569	31	Clinch mis.	328
	4114	553		4833
				541
<i>Abingdon District.</i>				
Abingdon st.	115	80	Knoxville	
Abingdon ct.	786	125	station	175
Lebanon ct.	773	60	Knoxville et.	514
Jeffersonville			Mud'y C'k et.	391
circuit	590	126	Clinton et.	667
Sandy River			Jacksboro' ct.	770
mission	166	5	Hunts'e mis.	125
Johnson cir.	250	5	Little R'r et.	739
Wataga mis.	156		Maryville et.	695
Blountvi'e et.	925	152	Sevierv'i'e et.	552
Marion ct.	514	62	Dandrid'e et.	772
Saltyville ct.	398	33		
				5390
				629
	4673	648	<i>Cumberland District.</i>	
<i>Greenville District.</i>				
Greenville ct.	849	62	Kingston et.	402
Jonesboro' st.	67	65	Washing'n et.	527
Jonesb'o' ct.	1296	90	Jasper et.	379
circuit	576	26	Pikeville et.	514
Rheatown et.	943	45	Montg'y mis.	297
New Market			Jamestown	
circuit	649	63	mission	170
Newport et.	449	18	Cumberland	
			mission	147
			Spencer mis.	157
	4829	369		
				2593
				252

<i>Athens District.</i>		<i>Ashville District.</i>			
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.		
Athens ct.	719	79	Ashville st.	103	88
Philadelphia circuit	537	40	Do. et. 1146	126	15
Decatur ct.	604	13	Burnsville ct.	938	
Chattan'a st.	100	12	Hendersonv'e circuit	851	62
Harrison ct.	224	16	Catawba ct.	562	141
Cleveland ct.	804	31	Franklin circuit	491	70
Benton et. and Ocoee miss'n	423	12	Waynesville circuit	1086	36
Madisonville circuit	439	44	Echota Ind'n mission	151	
Tellico miss'n	325	6			
Charleston circuit	567	36			
	4742	289		5328	538

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Wytheville District	4414	553
Abingdon do.	4673	648
Greenville do.	4829	369
Rogersville do.	4833	541
Knoxville do.	5400	627
Cumberland do.	2593	252
Athens do.	4742	289
Ashville do.	5328	538
	36812	3817
Local Preachers	317	
	37129	3817
Last year	35882	3542
Increase	1247	275

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies to those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits, and for the support of the Bishops?

\$4,101 32.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

From the several circuits - \$ 204 14  
Collections at Athens - 41 94

Appropriated \$ 246 08

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions? what for the publication of Sunday School Books? and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions - \$ 2160 59  
Sunday Schools - 675 55

Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

## WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Wiley B. Winston, P. E.	
Wytheville circuit, W. M. Kerr.	
Newbern, Carroll Long.	
Parisburgh, George Stewart, one to be supplied.	
Princeton circuit and Flat Top mission,	J. S. Edwards.
Hillsville, W. J. Witcher.	
Grayson, L. W. Crouch.	
Jefferson, L. C. Waters.	
Marion, W. F. Parker.	

## ABINGDON DISTRICT.

J. Haskew, P. E.	
Abingdon, R. M. Hickey.	
Abingdon circuit, Wm. Robeson.	
Saltsville, to be supplied.	
Jeffersonville, E. Wexler.	
Lebanon, Washington Boring.	
Blountsville, D. B. Carter.	
Taylorville, J. T. Smith.	
Watauga mission, to be supplied.	
Sandy River mission, C. Mitchell.	
Emory and Henry college, Ch. Collins, president, E. Wiley, professor, C. Fulton, agent.	

## GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

E. F. Sevier, P. E.	
Greenville, W. C. Graves.	
Jonesborough, E. G. Gillenwaters.	
Jonesborough circuit, G. W. Alexander.	
Elizabethton, J. M. McTeer.	
Rheatown, F. M. Fanning.	
Russellville, R. W. Patty.	
Newport, John Cox.	

## ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

T. K. Callet, P. E.	
Rogersville, J. M. Crismond.	
Estelville, W. Milburn.	
Grass river, H. Wilson.	
Kingsport, W. Ingle.	
Jonesville, J. D. Baldwin.	
Powell's valley, G. K. Snapp.	
Tazewell, Crocket Godby.	
Pattonville, William W. Smith.	
Clinch mission, L. C. White.	

## KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

James Atline, P. E.	
Knoxville, J. C. Pendergrass.	
Samuel Patton, editor Holston Christian Advocate.	
Knox cir., Thos. Stringfield.	
Dandridge, John H. Bruner.	
Maryville, W. H. Rogers.	
Little River, Andrew Goss.	
Sevierville, J. M. Varnell.	
Muddy Creek, A. G. Worley.	
Clinton, A. F. Cox.	
Jacksborough, A. F. Shannon.	

Huntsville miss., *H. Tartar*.

Strawberry Plains High School, *C. D. Smith*, agent.

#### CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

*R. M. Stevens, P. E.*

Kingston, *A. Williams*.

Washington, *J. B. Lawson*.

Pikeville, *J. H. S. Huffager*.

Jasper, *W. C. Edmondson*.

Spencer, *G. W. Roark*.

Cumberland miss., *D. Hunt*.

Jamestown miss., *John Boring*.

Montgomery miss., To be supplied.

#### ATHENS DISTRICT.

*Daniel Fleming, P. E.*

Athens, *W. C. Daily*.

Cleaveland, *A. M. Goodykoontz*.

Charleston, *R. A. Giddings*.

Chattanooga, *Wm. H. Bates*.

Harrison, *R. Guthrie*.

Philadelphia, *J. G. Swisher*.

Madisonville, *W. W. Neale*.

Decatur, To be supplied.

Benton cir. and Ocoee mis., *E. W. King*.

Tellico miss., To be supplied.

#### ASHVILLE DISTRICT.

*William Hicks, P. E.*

Ashville, *D. Sullins*.

Ashville cir., *G. W. Renfro*.

Hendersonville, *E. W. Chanceaulm*.

Catawba, *S. Phillips*.

Burnsville, *R. N. Price*.

Waynesville, *J. C. Hydon*.

Franklin, *J. A. Reagan*.

Marshall miss., To be supplied.

Echota miss., *Ulrich Keenor, J. R. Long*. Erastus Rowley, Pres't of Western Caroline Female College.

*W. G. E. Cunningham*, missionary to China.

*D. R. McAnnally* transferred to St. Louis Conference, and appointed editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate.

*J. R. Bellomy* transferred to Eastern Texas Conference.

*George Ekin, R. W. Pickens, T. Sullins, T. B. Harwell, J. M. Kelley*, without appointments, in consequence of feeble health.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Ashville, N. C., October 1852.

### 7.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, 1851.

Ques. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Wm. A. Robinson, Joshua A. Garrett, Gilson Mauzey, George F. Doggett, William G. Foote, George Y. Williams, Wm. T. Bain, Charles H. B. Boggs, Geo. N. Folk, Wm. L. Dalby, William W. Berry and Samuel L. Eskridge.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Richard Shane, Oscar Littleton, Jeremiah McMullen, James L. Spencer, Jos. J. Edwards, William G. Williams and Thomas S. D. Covington.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James A. Duncan, John G. Rowe, James R. Wagoner, Lemuel S. Reid.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Josephus Anderson, Mil'n L. Bishop, Wm. C. Blount, Thomas Y. Cash, John L. Clark, John C. Grandberry, Henry P. Nelms, Benjamin C. Spiller, Richard Stevens and Thomas A. Pierce, and those admitted this year into full connection.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

George W. Carter, John B. Dey, Charles W. Petherbridge and George W. Trimyer.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Wm. W. Kennedy.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

John Kerr, George W. Charlton, James P. Owens, L. Skidmore, B. Devany, George W. S. Harper, Joseph Carson, Jas. F. Brannin, J. J. Crenshaw and M. M. Dance.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

William H. Starr, Ballard E. Gibson, John W. Williams, George W. Andrews and H. Billups.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to.

**Ques. 12. Who have died this year?**  
David Wood.

The Rev. DAVID WOOD, the subject of the following memoir, was born in the county of Louisa, Va., on the 2d of February 1808. At an early age he was deeply impressed with the necessity of religion, but did not embrace it until December 1826, when he was happily converted to God. He attached himself to the Methodist Church July 1827; was licensed to preach in December of the same year, and employed by the presiding elder to travel on the Hanover circuit. He was received on trial into the Virginia Conference in 1829; he was appointed to the Charlottesville circuit. He afterwards received successively the following appointments, viz.: to Williamsburg circuit 1830; Mecklenburg 1831; Petersburg station 1832; Suffolk 1833; Newbern, N. C., 1834. On the 21st of January, this year, he was married to Miss Juliana Riddick, of Suffolk, Va. In 1835 he was sent to Brunswick circuit; in 1836 to Suffolk and Smithfield; in 1837 to Orange; 1838 to Madison; 1839 and '40 to Rappahannock and Culpeper; 1841 to Nottoway; 1842 to Gates, N. C.; 1843 to Smithfield; 1844 Columbia. In 1845 he was appointed to Fluvanna, but in consequence of ill health did not travel. In 1846 he was superannuated, and settled in Charlottesville, where, for a part of the year, he had charge of the station, and served as chaplain to the University of Virginia half the session. In 1847 he traveled King George circuit; 1848 Albemarle; 1849 he was supernumerary on Albemarle; 1850 supernumerary on Fluvanna; 1851 supernumerary on the Harrisonburg and Elk Run circuit. Sometime in December last, with a constitution greatly impaired, he removed to Port Republic, in the county of Rockingham, Va. Shortly after his arrival in this place, a gracious revival of religion commenced, of which he appears to have been the principal instrument, and in which he labored with extraordinary zeal and success. His exertions in this glorious work transcended his strength, prostrated his health, and rapidly accelerated his end. During his illness he said, in substance, he was conscious that for several years past his preaching had been hastening his death, but that he preferred to shorten his life by activity than to protract it by indolence. As the last scene approached, he spoke sweetly of "a home in heaven." When asked a short time before he expired if he had any message to send to his brethren of the Conference, he said, "Tell them, one and all, press on to the kingdom." Amongst many other expressions of confidence and joy he said, "God is eminently near to my soul;" "Jesus died for me." After several days of severe suffering, at 3 o'clock, P. M., Thursday, 27th of March last, in great peace, he fell asleep on the bosom of Jesus, leaving a wife and one son to mourn his loss. He was buried in the church yard at Port Re-

public, immediately in rear of the pulpit. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of citizens, who deeply bewailed his loss. Thus pass away the watchmen from the walls of Zion, and the laborers from the vineyard of the Lord, to rest from their labor and to be followed by their works. How peaceful is their repose! how fragrant is their memory! how rich is their reward! To use the language of the angel to the prophet Daniel, "May we all go our way till the end be, that we may rest and stand in our lot at the end of the days."

**Ques. 13. What numbers are in Society?**

	Richmond District.	Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
Richmond,		Blue Ridge	
Trinity	352	218	mission 187
Wesley ch'l	38		Page 137
Asbury	170	14	Hanover 529 28
Centenary	315	48	
Oregon	82		4399 267
Clay St.	98		Lynchburg District.
Char's C'y et al.	254		Lynchburg,
James City &		3d St. 250 190	
New Kent	310		4th St. 84
York & Warwick	292	28	Bedford 909 89
Williamsburg	81	2	Campbell 679 30
Hampton	156	18	Staunton 347 65
Gloucester	800	2	Cumberland 250 9
Middlesex	241		Buckingham 415 15
Matthews	650	10	Appomattax 358 37
King Willi'm	202	1	Nelson 375 18
			Amherst 746 53
			Lexington 190 01
	4041	341	
			4603 507
Fredericksburg Dist't.			Randolph District.
Fredericks'g	115		Randal'h M'n
King & Qu'n	465	19	Co'e & Boy'n 87 3
Lancaster	370	150	R. M. circuit 288 32
Westmorel'd	552	17	Mecklenburg 687 21
Caroline	325		Greensville 229 25
King George	219	02	Northampton 648 124
Fauquier and			Brunswick 576 60
Stafford	388	13	Lunenburg 450 16
Warrenton	370	16	Nottoway 418 12
Leesburg	254	11	Prince Edw'd 421 35
Fairfax	156	4	Farmville 88 49
Loudoun	200	2	Charlotte 353 72
Alexandria	327		
Sta.Ford mis.	36	1	4235 349
Washington			Petersburg District.
City	109	10	Petersburg,
Springfield &			Washi'n St. 620
S. Branch	135	1	High St. 244
			Union St. 297
	4021	246	Chesterfi'd et al. 428 2
Charlottesville Dist't.			Manchester 187 5
Charlottesv'e	127	14	Powhatan 200 2
Albemarle	545	66	Amelia 323 21
Scottsville	382	20	Dinwiddie 591 41
Fluvanna	384	81	Sussex 450 3
Louisa	622	27	Smithfield 400 216
Orange	114	07	Pr'e George 360 13
Culpeper	230	06	Factory mis. 193
Rappaha'ck	256	12	Murfreesb'ro' 495 84
Madison	365	1	Southampton 618 103
Harrisonburg			
& Elk Run	263	5	5109 787
Goochland	258		



Stafford mission, to be supplied.  
Fauquier mission, to be supplied.

## CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

*Thomas Crowder, P. E.*  
Charlottesville, *Jos. S. R. Clarke.*  
Albemarle, *Thos. S. Diggs.*  
Scottsville, *Chas. W. Petherbridge.*  
Fluvanna, *Robt. A. Gregory.*  
*Louisa, Thos. L. Hoyle, G. W. S. Harper,* supernumerary.  
Orange, *Jas. R. Waggoner.*  
Culpeper, *Wm. G. Cross, Jos. Carson,* sup.  
Rappahannock, *Zachariah E. Harrison.*  
*Madison, George N. Winfree, Thomas H. Haynes.*  
Goochland, *Benj. C. Spiller.*  
Hanover, *J. McMullen.*  
Valley circuit, *Wm. H. Wheelwright, Geo. F. Doggett.*  
Blue Ridge mission, *Allen Carner.*  
*W. W. Bennett,* Chaplain to University of Virginia.

## LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

*William B. Rowzee, P. E.*  
Lynchburg, 3d street, *John C. Grandberry.*  
" 4th " *G. W. Langhorne.*  
Bedford, *Jos. Spriggs.*  
Campbell, *Robert Scott.*  
Staunton, *Milton L. Bishop.*  
Cumberland, *John W. Howard, J. J. Crenshaw,* sup'r'y.  
Buckingham, *D. J. C. Slaughter.*  
Appomattox, *Esmond A. Gibbs.*  
Nelson, *J. Shough.*  
Amherst, *N. Thomas.*  
Lexington, *S. Field, Chas. H. B. Boggs.*  
Buffalo mission, to be supplied.  
People of color of Amherst, *H. D. Wood.*

## RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT.

*James A. Riddick, P. E.*  
*Wm. A. Smith,* Pres't R. M. College.  
R. M. College and Boydton, *P. F. August.*  
R. M. circuit, *John A. Doll.*  
Mecklenburg, *P. Doll.*  
Greensville, *John C. Garlick.*  
Northampton, *I. M. Arnold, R. Shane.*  
Brunswick, *B. R. Duval.*  
Lunenburg, *Jno D. Southall, M. M. Dance,* sup'r'y.  
Nottoway, *E. P. Wilson.*  
Prince Edward, *A. Clark, Thos. Y. Cash.*

Farmville, *Josephus Anderson.*  
Charlotte, *K. Adams, L. Skidmore,* sup'y.

## PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

*H. B. Cowles, P. E.*  
Petersburg, Washington st. & Wesley chapel, } *N. Head.*  
" High street, *Wm. G. Williams,*  
" John Kerr, sup'y.  
" Union street, *S. T. Moorman.*  
Chesterfield, *George W. Nolley.*  
Manchester, *F. J. Boggs.*  
Po'whatan, *Wm. L. Murphy.*  
Amelia, *Thos. H. Jones.*  
Dinwiddie, *Alex. Stewart, G. W. Charlton,* sup'y, one to be supplied.  
Sussex, *H. P. Nelms, Jas. P. Owens,* sup'y.  
Smithfield, *Wm. C. Blount, Geo. T. Williams.*  
Prince George, *John W. White,* one to be supplied.  
Murfreesborough, *Wm. Grant, Joshua L. Garrett.*  
Southampton, *E. Chambers, B. Devany,* sup'y.  
Factory mission, *Wm. A. Robinson.*

## NORFOLK DISTRICT.

*James D. Coulling, P. E.*  
Norfolk, Cumberland st., *R. Michaels.*  
" Bute st., *F. S. Mitchell.*  
" Granby st., *John E. Edwards.*  
Portsmouth, *Thos. C. Hayes.*  
" African miss., to be supplied.  
Gosport, *Oscar Littleton.*  
Eastville, *Wm. L. Dalby, Sam'l. L. Eskridge.*  
Suffolk, *Jos. J. Edwards.*  
Gates, *Wm. M. Ward.*  
Edenton, *Jas. L. Spencer.*  
Hertford, *Wm. Reed.*  
Pasquotank, *John M. Sanders.*  
Elizabeth City, *Wm. J. Norfleet..*  
Camden, *S. W. Jones.*  
Princess Anne, *Geo. W. Deems.*  
Currituck mission, one to be supplied.  
*Jesse K. Powers,* left without an appointment.  
Richard Stevens, left without an appointment, to take care of an infirm parent.  
*Vernon Eskridge,* Chaplain in U. S. navy.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*  
At Fredericksburg, Va., Oct. 30, 1852.

## 8.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE, Oct. 29, 1851.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Francis A. Kimball, Edwin T. Hart,  
Cincinnatus V. Meador, Daniel P. Sear-

ey, Coalman A. Harwell, John S. Marks,  
Jer. W. Cullum, James M. Locke, Geo.  
D. Gwin, Reuben Asbury Hickman,  
Robert T. McBride, Benjamin A. Sims,

John N. Allen, Andrew A. Padget, Robertson L. Fagan; Miles E. Johnston and Isaac Milner on Deacon's orders; Wm. T. Plummer re-admitted on Elder's orders, and Jos. F. Tinnin re-admitted on Deacon's orders.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Asaph L. Alsup, Elias Baker, Wm. D. Brown, Wm. H. Browning, Nathl. R. Gabard, Zachariah Parker, Jesse G. Rice, Wm. Shapard, Benjamin F. White.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Abraham Coke, Wm. G. Dorriess, John A. Ellis, Alex. Hinkle, Wellborn Mooney, James H. Richey, Allen Trible.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

\* Abraham Coke, \* Wm. G. Dorriess, \* John A. Ellis, \* Alex. Hinkle, \* Wellborn Mooney, \* James H. Richey, \* Allen Trible, Milton P. Brown, Anderson G. Copeland, Robt. N. Drake, Francis M. Hickman, Irvin Jones, Charles S. Knott, Abraham T. Lawrence, John C. Putman, David W. Thompson, Wm. R. Warren, Francis M. Williams, Thomas H. Woodward.

(Those marked thus \* ordained this year.)

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

J. W. Cooley, Thomas P. Crittenden, George W. Lentz, Thomas J. Neely, Robert G. Rawley, John G. Ray, Berry M. Stevens, Elam A. Stevenson, Robert A. Young.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Ignatius H. Tackel, Cornelius McGuire.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Matthew P. Parham, John B. Hamilton, Robert G. Irvine, John Kelly, Fountain E. Pitts, Wm. H. Hughes, Absalom H. Reames, Wm. J. Cooley, William Jared, J. A. Walkup, Elbert J. Allen, John McCurdy, Henry P. Turner, Jas. W. Allen, Justinian Williams, Joseph Turrentine, Aaron J. Gilmore, Spencer C. Dixon, And. J. B. Foster, Jos. B. West, Saml. W. Moreland, Joel Whitten.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Jordan Moore, Charles G. Foster,

Goldman Green, R. C. Jones, Stanford Lassiter, John Page, Gilbert D. Taylor, John D. Winn.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Geo. W. Sneed and Albert G. Kelley.

Rev. GEORGE W. SNEED, son of James Sneed, was born in Davidson county, Tennessee, four miles from Nashville, December 26th, 1799. He was raised and educated in Williamson county. He professed faith in Christ at a Camp meeting held at Salem in or about the year 1822. Some years subsequent to his conversion, he was licensed as a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and exercised his gifts to the edification of the Church. He was afterwards admitted into the Tennessee Conference, and continued an efficient itinerant minister for many years, laboring faithfully on various circuits and colored missions. He was a man of respectable talents, uniform piety and unflinching fidelity; much beloved by the people and his brethren in the ministry. Some two or three years since his health failed, and he was placed on the superannuated list. Hoping to recruit his health he removed with his family to Texas. Soon after his arrival there he grew worse, and died suddenly. His end was peace. He has left an interesting family and many friends.

Rev. ALBERT G. KELLY was born in Giles county, Tennessee, on the 21st of February 1823. He was licensed to preach the Gospel December 31st, 1842, and received on probation in the Tennessee Conference at Gallatin in 1843. He filled eight successive appointments, in the following order: Stone's River circuit 1843; Richland circuit 1844; Franklin station 1845; Lebanon circuit 1846; Duck River circuit two years in succession, 1847-'48; Chickasaw circuit 1849; and Athens station, his last charge, 1850.

In these several charges he labored with a true and rational zeal, and with that varied success which all ministers meet with in their fields of toil. In all of them he was useful, and in some of them he saw the cause of God prosper abundantly, and rejoiced over the happy numbers who were brought to Christ by his preaching. Many yet live in these circuits and stations to call him blessed; and doubtless many, saved through his instrumentality, welcomed him home to glory.

As a man, brother Kelly was a true Christian gentleman. He regarded tenderly the feelings of others, and strove to make them

happy in his presence. He was just such a gentleman as fervent piety and a liberal charity always produce. He was social and brotherly in his intercourse, and esteemed it a privilege to admire what was generous others.

As a minister of Christ, his character can bear the strictest scrutiny. He was earnest, ardent, pious, full of love to God and love for the souls of men. He duly considered the sacredness of his calling, and its high obligations were ever before his mind. In his last charge especially, his heart appeared to be burdened with the weight of souls, and his efforts were ceaseless to promote their salvation. His walk was as eloquent as his public discourses; he preached by his life as well as from the pulpit.

His talents were of no mean order; his mind was of a logical cast, and his sermons well digested and thoroughly arranged. His habits were thoughtful and studious, thus giving promise of future eminence.

His last sickness was protracted and severe. During its continuance, he conversed freely on the subject of his approaching end, and spoke of it with as much calmness as he would of a day's ride to a pleasant place. His mind was clear, his sky unclouded, and his soul happy in God. Thus died our amiable and much loved brother Kelly, on the 6th of June 1851, with these memorable words upon his lips, "The victory is gained!"

He left a wife and two children to mourn their irreparable loss. May our Father in heaven be their protector and stay. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

*Ques. 13. What numbers are in Society?*

Nashville District.			Whites. Col.	Ridge missi'n 105	6
McKendree	White's Col.	White's Creek and Sumner	colored mis.	567	
charge	367	1			
Andrew	146	139			
Spruce street			3588	1133	
and Af'n c'e	102	387			
Franklin st'n	77	103	Carthage District.		
Harpeth et.	685	114	Gallatin st'n 112		
Wesley et.	480	105	Fountain H'd		
Chapel Hill	337	80	circuit 587	79	
Columbia st'n	175	53	Goose Creek		
Spri'g Hillet.	584	55	circuit 411		
	2954	1037	Lafayette et. 567	12	
			Carthage 232	63	
			Smith's F'k 1144	81	
			War Trace 368	22	
Lebanon District.			Cumberland 716	93	
Lebanon st'n	139	100	Sh't Mount'n 804	80	
"	ct. 1055	258			
Union et.	298	61	McMinnville District.		
Sumner et.	656		Livingst'n et. 607	56	
White's Cre'k			Sparta et. 493	21	
circuit	292	1	Hickory Cr'k		
Edgefield st'n	88		circuit 798	172	
Mill Cre'k et.	885	140	Winchester st. 47	87	
Elysian Gr've			" et. 289	15	
station	70		Bedford ct. 399	123	

Whites. Col.	Col.	Whites. Col.	
Manches'r ct. 594	50	Decatur sta'n 97	67
Salem et. 673	74	Franklin col'd	
White Plains		mission	
mission	246	2294	355
	4146	4111	684
	8609		
Murfreesboro' Dist'.		Pulaski District.	
Murfreesboro'		Pulaski sta'n 130	55
station	158	Richland cir't 929	147
Stone's River		Shoal Creek	
circuit	337	circuit 883	58
Middleton ct. 743	83	Cypress et. 684	225
Lincoln ct. 674	74	Florence st'n 92	67
Fayettev'est. 42	50	Savannah et. 775	60
" et. 154	24	Wayne et. 315	48
Ro'k C'k ct. 1355	166	Duck R'r et. 303	24
Shelbyv'e st. 97	69		
3560	850	Mt. Pleasant District.	
		Mt. Pleasant	
		circuit 528	239
Huntsville District.		Swan Creek	
Huntsville st. 250		circuit 403	27
Huntsville co-		Pleasant Gr'e	
lored charge	177	circuit 383	20
Madison et. 244		Centreville	
Limestone	531	circuit 377	82
Athens stat'n 135	77	Nashville et. 516	67
Flint R'r et. 386	55	Waverly et. 321	42
Lowev'e st'n 131	5	Hopewell et. 205	19
Marshall et. 505	67	Dover et. 461	40
Bellefonte et. 604	94	Linden mis. 265	
Limestone c'd			
mis.	162	3459	536
Madison col'd		Clarkesville District.	
mission	140	Clarkesville	
		station 187	135
2786	953	Clarkesville	
		circuit 184	51
Tuscumbia District.		Montgomery	
Tuscumbia st. 67	116	circuit 501	154
Chickas'w et. 125		Cumberland	
Centre et. 178	6	Iron Works	95
Russell's Val-		Dickson et. 782	43
ley circuit 240	24	Asbury 500	110
Franklin et. 638		Red River 623	98
Trinity et. 600	92		
Somerville et. 349	50	2872	691
RECAPITULATION.			
Nashville District	-	Whites.	Colored.
		2954	1037
Lebanon	"	3588	1133
Carthage	"	4141	430
McMinnville	"	4146	609
Murf'sboro'	"	3560	850
Huntsville	"	2786	953
Tuscumbia	"	2294	355
Pulaski	"	4111	684
Mt. Pleasant	"	3459	536
Clarkesville	"	2872	691
Total		34711	7278
Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on their circuits?			
		\$4997	28.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected	\$ 883 20
Appropriated to the Bishops' claims	420 00
To the superannuates, widows and orphans, and deficient preachers	463 20

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions? what for the publication of Sunday School Books? and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions	\$ 6474 33
For Sunday Schools	1129 10
For American Bible Society	1652 84

Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

#### NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Ambrose F. Driskell, P. E.

Nashville, McKendree ch., Joseph Cross.

" Andrew, John Matthews.

" Spruce st., Arthur W. Smith.

" Afr. charge, Wm. H. Johnson.

Franklin sta., Simon P. Whitten.

Harpeth cir., Robert C. Hatton, A. H. Reans, sup.

Wesley cir., Charles B. Eastman, John McCurdy, sup.

Spring Hill, Benjamin R. Gant, M. P. Parham, sup.

Chapel Hill, Charles B. Fariss, R. J. Irvine, sup.

Columbia sta., Ed. C. Slater, J. B. Hamilton, sup.

Jared O. Church, Ten. Conf. Female Col. Columbia, attached to the Columbia Q. M. Conf.

#### LEBANON DISTRICT.

A. L. P. Green, P. E.

Lebanon sta., Adam S. Riggs, John Kelly, sup.

Lebanon cir., Burkett F. Ferrill, Russell Eskew.

Union, James H. Warfield.

Sumner, Wm. Randle.

White's Creek, Thomas N. Lankford.

Edgefield, Hobson's chapel, William C. Johnson, F. E. Pitts, sup.

Mill Creek, Geo. W. Winn, John C. Putman.

S. Nashville, Elysian Grove, Martin Clark. Ridge Mission, Zach. Parker.

Sumner and Lebanon, colo'd miss., Elisha Carr.

John B. M'Ferrin, editor, attached to Hobson's chapel Q. M. Conf.

Moses M. Henkle, editor, attached to the Q. M. Conf. M'Kendree church.

#### CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

John F. Hughes, P. E.

Gallatin sta., Wm. R. Warren.

Fountain Head, Wm. H. Browning.

Goose Creek, Wm. Doss.

LaFayette, Alex. R. Dixon.

Carthage, Levi R. Dennis.

Smith's Fork, Milas E. Johnston, Robert N. Drake.

Cumberland, William P. Hickman, Joel Whitten, sup.

Short Mountain, Robertson L. Fagan.

War Trace, Abraham Coke, Sam'l Moreland, sup.

#### McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

Ferdinand S. Petway, P. E.

Livingston, James W. Cooley, Benjamin A. Sims.

Sparta, Berry M. Stevens, William Jared, sup.

Winchester sta., Thos. P. Crittenden.

Winchester cir., Anderson G. Copeland.

Hickory Creek, John B. Stevenson, George D. Guinn, James A. Walkup, sup.

Bedford, Thos. B. Marks.

Manchester and Cripple Creek mis., James H. Richey, Reuben A. Hickman, E. J. Allen, sup'y.

Salem, Allison Akin, Danl. P. Searcy.

White Plains mis., Irvine Jones.

#### MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Randle, P. E.

Murfreesboro', Sam'l. D. Baldwin.

Stones River, Lewis C. Bryan.

Middleton, Allen Tribble, Wm. Shapard.

Shelbyville, Joseph E. White.

Lincoln, Wm. G. Hensley, Jeremiah W. Cullum.

Fayetteville sta., Charles S. Knott.

Fayetteville, John W. Tarrant.

Rock Creek, David R. Hooker, Nathan R. Gibard.

Stones River colored mis., Abraham Overall.

Soule Female College, J. Randolph Finley, attached to the Murf. Q. Conf.

#### HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Finch P. Scruggs, P. E.

Huntsville, James R. Plummer.

Huntsville colored charge, to be supplied.

Madison, Wm. R. J. Husbands, H. P. Turner,

sup'y.

Limestone, Nathaniel W. Overall, Benj. F. White.

Athens, Alpheus Mizell, James W. Allen, sup'y.

Flint River, Carroll C. Mayhew.

Loweville, Abraham F. Laurence.  
 Marshall, Robert S. McBride, James M. Locke.  
 Bellefonte, Elam A. Stevenson, C. V. Meador.  
 Limestone col'd miss., Jos. G. Myers.  
 Madison col'd miss., to be supplied.  
*Benj. H. Hubbard*, Conf. Fem. Inst., and member of Athens Quar. Meet. Conf.  
*Smith W. Moore*, Conf. Fem. Inst., and member of Athens Quar. Meet. Conf.  
*Robt. A. Young*, Bascom Institute, attached to Huntsville Quar. Meet. Conf.

## TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.

*W. D. F. Sawrie*, P. E.  
 Tuscumbia, Garret W. Martin.  
 Chickasaw, Isaac Milner, *Justinian Williams*, sup'y.  
 Center, Andrew A. Padgett.  
 Russel's Valley, David W. Thompson.  
 Franklin, John G. Ray, Francis A. Kimball.  
 Trinity, James Gaines.  
 Somerville, Wm. G. Dorris, *Joseph Turrentine*, sup'y.  
 Decatur, Thos. J. Neely.  
 Franklin col'd mis., Thos. H. Woodward.  
*Edward Wadsworth*, La Grange College, attached to the Quart. Conf. of Franklin circuit.

## PULASKI DISTRICT.

*John Sherrill*, P. E.  
 Pulaski, W. T. Plummer.  
 Richland, James R. McClure, William D. Brown, A. J. Gilmore, sup'y.  
 Shoal Creek, Daniel H. Jones, John S. Marks.  
 Cypress, John McKelvey, Coleman A. Harwell, J. B. Foster, sup'y.  
 Savannah, Jos. F. Tinnen, Jessee G. Rice.  
 Wayne, Robert G. Rawley.  
 Duck River, Solomon S. Yarbrough.  
 Lawrenceburg sta., Milton P. Brown.  
 Florence, William Burr.

## MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

*Sion Record*, P. E.  
 Mt. Pleasant cir., *Mark W. Grey*, Asaph H. Alsup, W. H. Hughes, sup'y.  
 Mt. Pleasant col'd mis., to be supplied.  
 Swan Creek, *John S. Williams*.  
 Pleasant Grove, *John A. Jones*, Spencer C. Dixon, sup'y.  
 Centerville, Francis M. Williams.  
 Nashville, *John L. Hill*.  
 Waverly, *Drury Womack*, W. J. Corley, sup'y.  
 Hopewell, *James T. Bartee*.  
 Dover, Francis M. Hickman, John N. Allen.  
 Linden mis., Elias Baker.  
 Dover sta., *James G. Acton*.

## CLARKESVILLE DISTRICT.

*John W. Hanner*, P. E.  
 Clarkesville sta., *Thomas Madden*, J. B. West, sup'y.  
 Clarkesville cir., *Jessee J. Ellis*.  
 Montgomery, *Thomas Wainwright*, Edwin T. Hart.  
 Cumberland Iron Works, John A. Ellis.  
 Dickson, Welborn Mooney, one to be supplied.  
*Asbury*, *William P. Nichol*.  
 Red River, *Joseph Willis*.  
 Clarkesville Female Acad., *A. R. Erwin*, attached to the Clarkesville sta. Quart. Meet. Conf.  
*E. H. Hatcher*, Agent Am. Bible Society, attached to the Columbia Quart. Conf.  
*Joseph S. Malone*, Missionary to California.  
*George W. Lentz*, transferred to the Eastern Texas Conf.  
 Alex. Hinkle, transferred to ditto.  
*Saml. S. Moody*, left without appointment, on account of ill health.  
 Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*  
 At Pulaski, Giles co., Tenn., Oct. 27, 1852.

## 9.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE, 1851.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John R. Bird.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Elisha G. Smith, Isaac Sanders, Thos. Segro, Jack Burgess, Enoch Johnson.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

None.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

John M. Garner, John Boston, Daniel B. Aspberry, Walker Cary.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John M. Garner and Walker Cary were elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*  
 None.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

None.

Ques. 8. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

None.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Were all the Preachers characters examined?

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in Society?

*Cherokee District.*

	Indians.	Whites.	Colored.
Crawford Seminary	3	4	1
Delaw'e and Seneca	271	14	13
Tahlequah	-	413	34
Cana	-	336	19
Salusaw	-	492	14
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	1515	85	213

*Creek District.*

Uchee	-	62	4	7
Tallassee	-	247	1	24
Canadian	-	70	2	2
North Fork and Little River	-	150	5	17
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	529	12		50

*Choctaw District.*

Fort Coffee and New Hope	-	10	4	
Doakesville	-	506	6	83
Moshulatubbee	-	154		2
Kiameche	-	286	1	39
Brushy	-	24	2	3
Chickasaw	-	16	11	50
Poteau	-	50		
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	1046	24		177
Total	3090	121		440

Ques. 14. What has been contributed for the support of missions?

\$460 82.

Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

**CHEROKEE DISTRICT.**

*David B. Cumming, P. E.*

*Crawford Seminary, Samuel G. Patterson superintendent.*

*Delaware and Seneca, Thomas W. Mitchell, Elisha G. Smith.*

*Spring Creek, John F. Boot.*

*Tahlequah, Wm. A. Cobb, Isaac Sanders. Cana, Samuel Robbins.*

*Salusaw, Erastus B. Duncan, Walk'r Cary. Canadian, John Boston, John R. Bird.*

**CREEK DISTRICT.**

*Benjamin R. Baxter, P. E.*

*Euchee, John M. Garner, Daniel B. Asberry.*

*Tallassee, one to be supplied, Thomas Se gro, Enoch Johnson.*

*Big Bend, William McEntosh.*

*North Fork, James Essex, Jack Burgess.*

*Asbury M. L. School, Thomas B. Ruble superintendent.*

*Little River, to be supplied.*

**CHOCTAW DISTRICT.**

*Nathaniel M. Talbott, P. E.*

*Moshulatubbee, John Page, one to be supplied.*

*Fort Coffee Academy, John Harrell superintendent.*

*New Hope Femalé Seminary, N. M. Talbott superintendent.*

*Poteau Circuit and School to be supplied.*

*Doakesville, Walter A. Duncan, one to be supplied.*

*Choctaw Academy, John S. Noble superintendent.*

*Kiameche, one to be supplied, Isaac Chuck mubbee.*

*Chickasaw, Ezekiel Couch.*

*Chickasaw Academy to be supplied.*

*Perryville, Walter D. Collins.*

*Red River African Mission, John H. Carr.*

*Dixon W. Lewis left without an appointment.*

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Clear Spring, Flint District, Cherokee Nation, October 28th, 1852.

**10.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE, Oct. 5-11, 1851.**

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Hugh A. Barnett, John D. Coleman,

Richard W. Hammett, Thomas B. Hil burn, James P. Hulse, William A. Maples, John Moseby, Robt. H. Neely,

John Rhyne, Elijah Smoot, David M. Webster, Harleston R. Withers.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James D. Andrews, Greene Boyd, Robert G. Brittain, Rollin H. Carter, John J. Crouch, Marcus C. Manley, John S. McCarver, Samuel Morris, John B. Revill, James M. Rogers, Silas Spurrier.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Pleasant Basham, Byron S. Carden, Hiram G. Carden, Benoni Harris, John H. Rice, William J. Stafford, James B. Thetford, George F. Thompson.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those above who were admitted into full connection; and James Rice, (*Elder elect;*) Jesse S. McAlister, (who has traveled four years,) and David H. Carrithers; Young Ewing, James M. Jones and Walter Thornburg, who have traveled three years; John S. McCarver, (of one year;) and Thomas B. Hillburn and David M. Webster, (admitted on trial,) are also in Deacons orders.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John C. L. Aikin, Jesse M. Boyd, James E. Cobb, Elijah F. McNabb and Russell M. Morgan.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Levi C. Adams, Mason B. Lowry and Ansell Webber.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

None.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

John Harris, Travis Owen, Benjamin Watson and Jacob Whiteside.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers characters examined?*

Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed one by one.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Juba Estabrook and Wm. B. Mason.

**JUBA ESTABROOK.** He was born in Vermont, but emigrated to Ohio, where he was converted and began his ministry. In 1838

he was transferred to the Arkansas Conference, where, till his recent death, he has labored with great fidelity and usefulness. In this field his first circuit was Litchfield; then Batesville two years; Clarkesville, Washington, Union, Pine Bluff District four years; Eldorado circuit, Van Buren and Fort Smith; in the last of which he died, on the 21st of July last, in the 56th year of his age. As a circuit preacher he had few equals, and hundreds claim him for their father in the Gospel. A diligent, faithful, affectionate pastor, and an eminently holy man. He died of Cholera, after exerting himself beyond his strength to visit, comfort and relieve all within his reach at Fort Smith, where this fearful scourge was prevalent. Dying, he said that he was going home, and would soon be in heaven. Well was he prepared, and may we also be ready.

**WILLIAM B. MASON.** He was born in Robeson county, North Carolina, March 24, 1808. He was converted at 25 years of age, and joined the itinerancy in the Tennessee Conference in 1837. In that Conference he traveled Somerville and Jackson circuits, and was then transferred (1839) to Arkansas. In this Conference he has traveled the Helena, Warren, Marion, Mt. Vernon and Harrison circuits, and the Red River African mission. His death transpired shortly after his third year's appointment to this mission, and crowned a life of great purity, fidelity and zeal, with exultant triumph. Our brother was well known as "a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost;" a faithful, devoted, successful preacher, eminently honored and beloved by his people, and by us all. He knew that his time was come, and a few hours before his easy exit hence, comforting his sorrowing wife he said, "*I go home to-night!*" It was the night of the 13th December 1850.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Little Rock District.	Whites. Col.	Richwoods	145	12
Little Rock	134				
Colored ch'e	* 185			2141	197
Prairie	100	20			
Louisburg	186		Fayetteville	552	96
Dover	338		Van Buren	45	35
Clarkesville	298	15	Fort Smith	64	10
Dardanelle	171	15	Ozark	171	3
Waldron	292	8	Carrolton	478	10
Perry'e mis.*	193	4	Yellville mis.	150	2
Benton	368	35	Jasper mis.	90	3
Grand Prairie	45	5	Lebanon mis.	132	2
			Boston Mt.		
	2125	287	mission	50	4
Batesville District.			Bentonville	317	11
Batesville	128	90			
" et.	576	33		2049	176
Elizabeth	165	23	Washington		
Smithville	484	10	Washington	554	43
Greenbriar			Archidelphia	255	36
mission	223		Rockport	184	10
Salem	237	17	Caddo mission	80	
Little R'd R'r	183	12	Montgomery	226	2

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Little River	146	31		Arkansas	81
Blue Bayou	308	41		Columbia	106
Lafayette	209	39		White Oak	322
Red River African mission	* 220			Napoleon	94
				Monticello	173
				Hamburg	151
					33
	1962	422			
<i>Camden District.</i>				1133	614
Camden	78	21		<i>Helena District.</i>	
Camden ct.	297	61		Helena	25
Eldorado	218	62		Helena ct.	300
Lapeal	194	108		Lawrenceevi'e	107
Warren	393	140		Marion	74
Princeton	850	120		Oceola	159
				Mt. Vernon	283
	2030	512		Bolivar mis-	22
<i>Pine Bluff District.</i>				sion	162
Pine Bluff	63			Gainesville	197
Pine Bluff ct	86	199			4
Plumb Bayou	57	115			
				1316	188

\* Taken from the Minutes of last year.

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Little Rock District	2125	287
Batesville	2141	197
Fayetteville	2049	176
Washington	1962	422
Camden	2030	512
Pine Bluff	1133	614
Helena	1316	188
	12756	2396
Local preachers	187	
Total	12943	2396
Total last year	11465	1769
Increase	1478	627

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?

The whole amount required is four thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

The amount collected is two hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety cents, which has been applied as follows:

To superannuated preachers	\$ 165	15
To deficient preachers	-	5 00
To the Bishops	-	70 00
Conference expenses	-	1 75

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions? what for the publication of Sunday School

Books? and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For missions, the sum is - \$ 1078 30

For Sunday School Books - 93 00

For the Bible Society - 483 00

Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

#### LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

*John Cowle, P. E.*

Little Rock, *Augustus R. Winfield.*

Little Rock circuit, *Stevens Farrish.*

Benton, *William T. Anderson.*

Hurricane, *William A. Maples.*

Brownsville, (to be supplied.)

Lewisburg, *John H. Rice.*

Perryville mission, *James B. Thetford.*

Clinton mission, *Jesse M. Boyd.*

#### CLARKESVILLE DISTRICT.

*Wilson L. McAlister, P. E.*

Clarkesville, *Young Ewing.*

Dover, *Pleasant Basham.*

Waldron, *John Rhyne.*

Fort Smith, *Theophilus E. Garrett.*

Van Buren, *Walter T. Thornbury.*

Ozark, *James P. Hulse.*

Dardanelle, *James D. Andrews.*

Grand Prairie mission, *David M. Webster.*

#### BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*Stephen Carlile, P. E.*

Batesville, *Gideon W. Coltingham.*

Batesville circuit, *John J. Pittman.*

Smithville, *Marcus C. Manley.*

Jacksonport, (to be supplied.)

Augusta, *Jacob W. Shook.*

Salem mission, *David H. Carithers.*

Richwood's mission, (to be supplied.)

Searcy mission, *Robert G. Brittain.*

Greenbriar mission, *James M. Rogers.*

*Charles P. Turrentine* is agent for Soulesbury College.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*Thomas Stanford, P. E.*

Fayetteville, *Lewis P. Lively.*

Bentonville, *Russell M. Morgan.*

Carrolton, *James M. Jones.*

Huntsville mission, (to be supplied.)

Yellville mission, *Hugh A. Barnett.*

Lebanon mission, *Greene Boyd.*

Jasper mission, (to be supplied.)

*Jesse S. McAlister* is appointed to Elm Spring Academy.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*Alexander Avery, P. E.*

Washington, *John H. Blakeley.*

Blue Bayou, *James Rice.*

Little River, *Samuel Morris.*

Montgomery, John B. Revill.  
 Archidelphia, John J. Crouch.  
 Rockport, Elijah Smoot.  
 Caddo mission, *Hezekiah W. Balch.*  
 Lewisville mission, (to be supplied.)  
 Red River African mission, *Elijah F. McNabb.*

*James E. Cobb* is agent for the American Bible Society.

#### CAMDEN DISTRICT.

*Andrew Hunter, P. E.*  
*Camden, William P. Ratcliffe.*  
*Camden circuit, Robert M. Kirby.*  
 Eldorado, (to be supplied.)  
*Lapeal, Hazaell A. Sugg.*  
*Warren, Hiram G. Carden.*  
*Calhoun, Byron S. Carden.*  
 Princeton, John C. L. Aikin, (one to be supplied.)  
*Bodeau mission, William Moores.*

#### PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

*Peter Haskew, P. E.*  
*Pine Bluff, Lewis S. Marshall, Harleston R. Withers.*  
*Plumb Bayou, John Moseby.*  
*Arkansas, Benoni Harris.*

Napoleon, Rollin H. Carter.  
*Columbia, Calvin M. Slover.*  
*Hamburg, John S. McCarver.*  
 Monticello, (to be supplied.)  
*White Oak, Silas Spurrier.*

#### HELENA DISTRICT.

*John M. Steele, P. E.*  
*Helena, John J. Roberts.*  
*Helena circuit, William Finn, (one to be supplied.*  
*Lawrenceville, William J. Stafford.*  
*Mt. Vernon, George F. Thompson.*  
*Oceola, John D. Coleman.*  
*Marion, Robert H. Neely.*  
*Mississippi, (to be supplied.)*  
*Old Town, (to be supplied.)*  
*Bolivar mission, Richard W. Hammett.*  
*Gainesville mission, Thomas B. Hillburn.*  
*Erastus B. Duncan and Samuel Robins are transferred to the Indian Mission Conference.*

*Henry C. Thweatt* is transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Clarkesville, Johnson county, Arkansas, Wednesday, November 10, 1852.

### 11.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, Nov. 25, 1851.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Andrew J. Tomlin, James M. Westbrooks, William A. Brame, John D. Montague, Francis H. Baring, Hillary H. Hudson, James A. Dean, Abram Weaver, Numa F. Reid and Thomas W. Guthrie.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas B. James, Johnivy M. Sharpe, John Jones, Marble N. Taylor, James H. Brent, Henry H. Gibbons, Charles H. Phillips and John M. Gunn.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Linguin S. Birkhead, Zebedee Rush, David D. Byars and Alexander Gattis.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Linville L. Hendren, James L. Fisher, James J. Hines and Alexander Gattis, ordained last year; Linguin S. Birkhead, Zebedee Rush and David D. Byars, ordained this year.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James M. Fulton and Paul J. Carraway.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*  
 James P. Simpson, Wesley L. Pegues and William O. Reid.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

B. T. Blake, Wm. Anderson, G. A. Gowin, R. O. Burton, S. S. Bryant and S. D. Bumpass.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

J. Patterson, T. Garrard, W. Holmes, J. H. Watson, T. McDonald, J. Purvis, J. R. McIntosh, B. M. Williams, R. C. Maynard, J. S. Nicholson, W. J. Parks and J. W. Wilson.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

John Rich.

Rev. JOHN RICH, of the N. C. Conference, was born in Davie county, N. C., on the 10th October, 1815, where he spent his childhood and youth. When he arrived at manhood he removed to Davidson county, where he was converted in 1837. His conversion was bright, and the knowledge of his acceptance with God was clear. From this time forth he grew rapidly in wisdom and in favor with God and man, evincing a degree of mental strength and vigor, and a depth and perfection of heart-religion seldom found in one of his years. He had not long enjoyed the rich fullness of religious pleasure before he felt that a dispensation of the Gospel of Christ was committed to him. He yielded to the heavenly calling; like his Divine Master, for the joy that was set before him, he endured the cross. He was licensed to preach in 1839, and was received into conference at its session in Newbern in 1840. During the succeeding ten years of his laborious and useful life he filled many of the most important appointments in the conference with great acceptability, showing himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dispensing the word of life. His sermons were well studied, often showing a clearness and penetration of thought and a profundity of spiritual knowledge, possessed by few of our ablest and best men. In the social circle he occupied the same high position which he held as a preacher. The same clear perception, the same child-like simplicity, and the same unaffected piety that distinguished him in the pulpit, characterized him in the society of his friends. It was a just appreciation of his worth that gave him such a hold upon the affections of the people that made him so much beloved by his brethren in the ministry, and that caused them to receive, with so much regret, the melancholy tidings of his ill health, and the prospect of his speedy dissolution. At the conference of 1850, at his request, he was superannuated, his brethren cherishing the hope that rest might restore his health; but these hopes were not realized, pulmonary consumption had made him its victim, and made haste to complete its work. He died on the 25th of October 1851, full of faith and good works, leaving behind him a religious influence long to bless the church, and long to remain the most enduring monument of his personal piety and ministerial usefulness.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Raleigh District.		Whites	Col.
Whites.	Col.	Tar Ri'r mis.	23
Raleigh sta'n	232	242	" " et.
			695 57
Raleigh City		Henderson	385 52
mission	26	Granville	740 96
Raleigh circ't	395	Person	423 70

		Whites.	Col.	Washington District.
Hillsboro' st'n	90	60		Whites. Col.
" et.	718	85	Washington	134 375
Chapel Hill	72	16	Roanoke	780 26
			Plymouth	127 47
	4085	746	Tarborough	383 132
			Columbia	547 52
Greensboro' District.		Matamus-		
Greensboro'	151	61	keet	271
Guilford	573	80	Bath	84 40
Randolph	848	66	Portsmouth,	
Montgom'y	1000	122	&c.	142
Haw River	679	233	Neuse	233 222
Pittsboro'	69	108		
Franklinsv'e	410	40		
Wentworth	448	55		2701 894
Deep River	366	164		
		Newbern District.		
	4546	929	Newbern, Cen-	
			tenary	215
Salisbury District.		Newbern, An-		
Salisbury	183	100	drew	928
Rowan	221	24	Snow Hill	675 327
Mocksville	596	121	Smithfield	522 47
Iredell	665	268	Duplin	200 264
Taylorsville	466	48	Onslow	292 195
Wilkes	413	109	Trent	493 272
Jonesville	635	37	Beaufort	206 208
Surry	396	3	Straits and C'p	
Stokes	214	26	L'k Out	197 50
Forsythe	787	41		
Davidson	767	50		2800 2291
Blue Ridge				
mission	107		Wilmington District.	
			Wilmington	295 815
	5450	827	Topsail	168 253
			Sampson	682 454
Danville District.		Fayetteville		
Pittsylvania	383	45	station	186 333
Caswell	703	36	Fayetteville	
Halifax	284	128	circuit	432 338
Banister	160	25	Bladen	576 572
Stanton	194	33	Rockingham	637 294
Franklin	276	53	Cape Fear	
Allegh'y mis-			mission	5 433
sion	128	16	Smithville	673 473
Patrick	252			
Henry	307	31		3654 3965
	2687	367		

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Raleigh District	4085	746
Warrenton "		
Greensboro' District	4546	929
Salisbury "	5450	827
Danville "	2687	367
Washington "	2701	894
Newbern "	2800	2291
Wilmington "	3654	3965
	25923	
Local Preachers	169	10019
Total this year	26092	
Last year	25657	10375
Increase	435	Dec'e 356

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies to

*those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?*

Answer - - - \$4564 09

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?*

Answer—Collected from circuits and stations \$1233 00  
Interest on Centenary Fund 108 00  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\$1341 00

Applied as follows :

To the Bishops	-	\$305 00
" Wm. Holmes	-	109 43
" Sister Jeter and children	-	73 47
" " Miller "	"	83 16
" " Speck "	"	86 90
" " Compton and child,	-	48 46
" " M. MacRen "	-	48 46
" " Tucker,	-	39 08
" " Kennedy	-	39 08
" Sister Rich	-	78 16
" J. H. Watson	-	78 16
" J. Purvis,	-	118 81
" J. R. McIntosh	-	39 08
" B. M. Williams	-	90 92
" T. R. Brame's child	-	9 38
" J. W. Wilson	-	56 16
" J. Bethel	-	40 05
		\$1341 00

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions?*

Answer - - - \$4225 06

*What has been contributed for Sunday School Books?*

Answer - - - \$506 15

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

#### RALEIGH DISTRICT.

H. G. Leigh, P. E.  
Raleigh, P. Doub, B. T. Blake, Sup.  
" City Mission, D. Culbreth.  
" Circuit, J. W. Floyd.  
Tar River Mission, N. A. Hooker.  
" Circuit, N. F. Reid, P. H. Joyner, sup.  
Henderson, T. B. Reeks.  
Granville, to be supplied.  
Person, Ira T. Wyche.  
Clarkesville, Wm. A. Brame.  
Hillsboro' Station, to be supplied.  
" Circuit, W. H. Barnes, A. H. Johnston.  
Chapel Hill, S. M. Frost.  
South Lowell, J. A. Dean.

#### GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.

William Barringer, P. E.  
Greensboro, J. Jamieson, S. D. Bumpass, sup.  
Guilford, Charles H. Phillips.  
Randolph, T. W. Postell.  
Montgomery, T. B. James.  
Haw River, T. C. Moses.  
Pittsboro' Station, W. W. Albea.  
Franklinsville, J. D. Lumsden.  
Rockingham, E. E. Freeman.  
Wentworth, D. W. Doub.  
Deep River, J. W. Tinnin.  
G. F. College, C. F. Deems, President.  
Normal College, A. S. Andrews, Professor English Literature.

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

William Carter, P. E.  
Salisbury, J. P. Simpson.  
Rowan, G. W. Farrabee.  
Mocksville, Lemon Shell.  
Iredell, A. C. Allen.  
Taylorsville, W. W. Nesbitt.  
Wilkes, to be supplied.  
Jonesville, A. J. Tomlin.  
Surry, J. M. Gunn.  
Stokes, J. M. Westbrooks.  
Forsythe, to be supplied.  
Davidson, J. Tillet.  
Blue Ridge Mission, to be supplied.

#### DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas S. Campbell, P. E.  
Pittsylvania, A. Norman, S. S. Bryant, sup.  
Caswell, Wm. M. Jordan.  
Halifax, R. P. Bibb.  
Banister, J. H. Jefferson.  
Meadsville, J. Goodman.  
Stanton, Z. Rush.  
Franklin, J. W. Lewis.  
Alleghany Mission, to be supplied.  
Patrick, J. Bethel.  
Henry, L. L. Hendren.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

William Closs, P. E.  
Washington, H. H. Hudson.  
Roanoke, J. B. Martin, R. O. Burton, sup.  
Plymouth, L. S. Birkhead.  
Tarboro', R. J. Carson, F. H. Baring.  
Columbia, Alex. Gattis.  
Matamuskeet, Henry Gray.  
Bath Mission, Wm. M. Walsh.  
Portsmouth, &c., J. M. Sharpe.  
Neuse, M. N. Taylor, J. J. Hines.  
Currituck, T. H. Guthrie.

#### NEWBERN DISTRICT.

D. B. Nicholson, P. E.  
Newbern Centenary, N. H. D. Wilson.

Newbern Andrew Chapel Mission, *T. P. Ricaud.* Fayetteville Station, *J. H. Wheeler.*  
Snow Hill, *P. J. Carraway, N. Anderson.* " Circuit, *C. P. Jones.*  
Smithfield, *L. W. Martin, G. A. Gowin,* sup. Bladen, *J. T. St. Clair.*  
Duplin, John D. Montague. Cape Fear Mission, *J. L. Fisher.*  
Onslow, R. R. Dunkley. Smithville, *Wm. J. Langdon.*  
Trent, H. H. Gibbons. Smithville Academy, *J. H. Brent.*  
Beaufort, A. Weaver. Whitesville, *J. W. Tucker.*  
Straits and Cape Look Out Mission, *J. Jones.* J. M. Fulton, Missionary to California.  
A. Lea, transferred to Memphis Conference.

J. H. Robinson, D. D. Byars, J. T. Munds and A. Erwin, transferred to South Carolina Conference.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

In Louisburg, N. Carolina, in November 1852.

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

*James Read, P. E.*  
Wilmington, *R. T. Heflin, W. H. Bobbitt.*  
Topsail, *W. S. Chaffin.*  
Sampson, *Jeremiah Johnson.*

### 12.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE, 1851.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Benjamin T. Crouch, Calvin H. Brooks, Richmond S. Harris, Thomas T. Smothers, Wade H. Frost, James N. Hawkins, Fléther C. Pearson, William Hyer, Jones H. Waters, John H. Garrett, William J. McFarland, Sterling B. Adams, Robert G. Raney, Samuel S. Scott.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas L. Beard, John R. Fielder, Ephraim E. Hamilton, William B. Hill, Richard R. Roberts, Bennett B. Ross, Stevenson H. Ellis, Miles H. Ford, William H. Gillaspee, Edwin C. Hardy, Thomas W. Prichard, Manliff D. Robinson, William C. Young.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John W. Abell, Benajah B. Brown, James L. Chapman, Isham G. Hearn, William Price, Ferdinand L. Steel, James J. Brooks, John A. Campbell, David M. K. Collins, Jeremiah Moss, James M. Scott, Ashly R. Wilson.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

J. M. Hampton, Joseph T. C. Collins, Elias Jackson, John C. Reed, Thomas A. Ware, James J. Brooks, \* John A. Campbell, \* David M. K. Collins, \* William Price, \* Ferdinand L. Steel, \* Hudson D. Howell, William T. Myers, Albert H. Thomas, John W. Abell, \* Benajah B. Brown, \* Isham

G. Hearn, \* Jeremiah Moss, \* James M. Scott, \* Ashly R. Wilson.

\* Ordained this year.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James L. Culpepper, Alexander B. Winfield, Bryant Medlin.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William McMahan, John P. Stanfield, J. N. Temple, Meredith H. Neal, Daniel Tabb, P. Tuggle.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Francis A. Owen, Wesley Warren, Isaac N. Manly, Jesse P. Lowery, L. D. Mullins, Robert M. Tarrant, William S. Jones, John Hunter, W. L. Bonner.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

James M. Major, William Lambdin, Joseph Travis, Mathew F. Mitchel, Daniel W. Garrard.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

## Ques. 13. What numbers are in Society?

<i>Memphis District.</i>		Whites.	Col.
Memphis,	Wesley,	185	372
Memphis,	Asbury	235	43
Marshall		859	291
Holly Springs station		138	114
Holly Springs circuit		327	161
Chulahoma circuit		647	102
Hernando ct. 549	Hernando col. mission	479	
Delta circuit 192		38	
Bolivar mis. 43		40	
		3675	1640
<i>Somerville District.</i>		Whites.	Col.
Somerville station		107	51
Somerville ct. 785			
Somerville col'd mis'n		169	
Randolph ct. 445		102	
Wesley ct. 550		400	
Brownsville station		120	72
Brownsville circuit		753	273
Denmark cir. 612		270	
Whitesville circuit		502	150
Lagrange ct. 538			
Lagrange col'd mission		195	
		4412	1682
<i>Jackson District.</i>			
Jackson st'n 142		100	
Jackson ct. 1077		7	
Jackson col'd mission		87	
Trenton st'n 94		39	
Trenton circ't 944		76	
Dyersburg ct. 877		78	
Dresden st. 103		30	
Dresden ct. 896			
Paris station 77		78	
Paris circuit 927		90	
Camden ct. 636		12	
		5773	597
<i>Paducah District.</i>			
Paducah st. 127		39	
Lovelaceville circuit		327	21
Clark's River circuit		386	
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>			
Memphis District		Whites.	Colored.
Somerville "		3675	1640
Jackson "		4412	1682
Paducah "		5773	597
Lexington "		3796	224
		5412	321

Aberdeen	"	Whites.	Colored.
Oxford	"	4143 2780	1408 822
		Total this year Total last year	6694 7055

Increase this year	855	Dec'e	361
	361		
Total increase	494		
Local Preach's this y'r	378		
Local Preach's last y'r	382		

Decrease this year 4

Ques. 14. What amount is necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits, and for the support of the Bishops?

Answer 4994 24

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected on circuits and stations \$ 965 70  
Conference Relief Society 362 70

Total amount collected \$ 1328 40

The foregoing amount was applied as follows:

To the support of the Bishops	\$ 405 00
To widow Bascom	75 00
" William Lamden	50 00
" Reuben Ellis	25 00
" widow McLeod	101 35
" widow Taylor	90 00
" widow Cole	85 00
" widow Dodson	60 00
" Rev. R. S. Collins' children	80 00
" L. B. Lee	50 00
" E. Tidwell	50 00
" J. M. Major	50 00
" W. T. Myres	10 00
" W. L. Bonner	30 00
" W. C. Riley	35 00
" S. B. Carson	10 00
" W. D. Robinson	10 00
" S. H. Ellis	10 00
" J. Hunter	25 00
" D. Tabb	50 00
" M. H. Ford	20 00
For Stationery	6 00
Counterfeit	1 00
	\$ 1328 35

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions? what for the publication of Sunday School Books? and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For the support of missions	\$ 9253	27
For Sunday Schools	765	70
For the American Bible Society	233	00

Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

#### MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

*Thomas L. Boswell, P. E.*

Memphis, Wesley Chapel, *James L. Chapman.*

Memphis, Asbury Chapel, *Singleton J. Henderson.*

Marshall circuit, *James W. Knott, Thomas L. Beard.*

Holly Springs station, *Wm. C. Robb.*

Holly Springs circuit, *Wm. M. McFerrin, Benjamin T. Crouch.*

Holly Springs colored mission, to be supplied.

Chulahoma circuit, *Samuel H. Mullan.*

Hernando circuit, *Michael J. Blackwell, Samuel Watson.*

Hernando colored mission, *Wm. R. Dukey.*

Austin mission, *Thomas W. Prichard.*

Coahoma circuit, *James M. Scott.*

Sunflower circuit, *Wm. D. F. Hafford.*

Lake Charles circuit, *Jones H. Waters.*

Book Depository, *David J. Allen.*

Marshall Female Institute, *Joseph E. Douglass.*

Franklin Female College, *Stephen G. Starks.*

Editor Mem. & Ark. Christian Advocate, *Francis A. Owen.*

#### SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

*Geo. W. D. Harris, P. E.*

Somerville station, *William W. Peeples.*

Somerville circuit, *J. T. Baskerville, W. B. Hill, L. D. Mullins,* sup.

Somerville colored mission, to be supplied.

Randolph circuit, *Wm. T. Myers, Edwin C. Hardy.*

Wesley circuit, *Wm. N. Morgan, Joseph Johnson.*

Brownsville station, *Joseph T. C. Collins.*

Brownsville circuit, *Robert Gregory, Elias Jackson.*

Denmark circuit, *John Randle, David M. K. Collins.*

Whiteville circuit, *John A. Vincent, Robert V. Taylor.*

Lagrange circuit, *Nathan Sullivan, Calvin H. Brooks.*

#### JACKSON DISTRICT.

*James W. McFarland, P. E.*

Jackson station, *Anderson B. Fly.*

Jackson circuit, *Finley Bynum.*

Trenton station, *Richard F. Colburn.*

Trenton circuit, *Wm. D. Scott, Clement C. Glover.*

Dyersburg circuit, *John Moss, Wm. Prue, R. M. Tarrant,* sup.

Paris station, *Robert Martin, Wesley Warren,* sup.

Paris circuit, *William H. Gillaspee, Wm. S. Jones,* sup.

Cageville circuit, *Ashley R. Wilson, Sam'l S. Scott.*

McLemoresville circuit, to be supplied.

Caladonia circuit, one to be supplied, *J. P. Lowry,* sup.

Camden circuit, *Isaac N. Manly,* sup., *E. E. Hamilton.*

Female Institute, *Lorenzo Lea.*

West Tennessee College, *Amos W. Jones.*

#### PADUCAH DISTRICT.

*Joseph H. Brooks, P. E.*

Paducah station, *Jesse F. Walsh.*

Lovelaceville circuit, *Sterling B. Adams.*

Clinton circuit, *John C. Reed, Wade H. Frost.*

Hickman circuit, *C. Lee,* one to be supplied.

Madrid Bend circuit, *John A. Campbell.*

Troy mission, *James J. Brooks.*

Dresden station, *William H. Leigh.*

Dresden circuit, *Jeremiah Moss, W. J. McFarland.*

Murray circuit, *Levi B. Lee.*

Benton circuit, *Wm. C. Young, Thomas T. Smothers.*

#### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*Arthur Davis, P. E.*

Lexington station, *Isham G. Hearn.*

Lexington circuit, *Bryant Medlin, John H. Garrett.*

Mount Pinson circuit, *N. A. D. Bryant, Richmond S. Harris.*

Little Hatchie circuit, *Elias Tidwell.*

Purdy circuit, *James R. Walker, James H. Hawkins.*

Jacinto circuit, *Reuben Ellis.*

Eastport circuit, *Peter J. Kelsey.*

Rienzi circuit, *Hudson D. Howell.*

Porter's Creek circuit, *James Perry.*

Henderson circuit, *John R. Fielder,* one to be supplied.

#### ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

*Moses Brock, P. E.*

Aberdeen station, *William Hyer, W. L. Bonner,* sup.

Aberdeen colored mission, to be supplied.

Prairie colored mission, *John Young.*

Aberdeen circuit, *Samuel B. Carson, S. H. Ellis.*

Houston circuit, *Thomas J. Lowry*.  
 Pontotoc station, *Albert H. Thomas*  
 Pontotoc circuit, *Alex. C. Chisholm, M. D. Robinson*.  
 Pontotoc colored mission, *Fletcher C. Pearson*.  
 Richmond circuit, *John W. Walkup*.  
 Fulton circuit, *Thos. A. Ware, Ferdinand L. Steel*.  
 Carrollville circuit, *Benajah B. Brown*.  
 Ripley circuit, *Bennet B. Ross*.  
 Hickory Flat circuit, *James L. Culpepper*.

## OXFORD DISTRICT.

*Robert L. Andrews, P. E.*  
 Oxford circuit, *C. B. Harris, R. R. Roberts, J. Hunter, sup.*

Coffeeeville circuit, *Miles H. Ford, John W. Abell*.  
 Benelu circuit, *James M. Hampton*.  
 Grenada station, *David C. Wells*.  
 Grenada circuit, *David O. Andrews*.  
 Charleston circuit, *Robert G. Raney*.  
 Bellmonte circuit, *Lewis H. Davis, Alex. B. Winfield*.  
 Penola circuit, *James W. Bates*.  
 Oxford University, *Augustus B. Longstreet*.  
*John F. Blythe* Missionary to California.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Brownsville, Tenn., November 17th, 1852.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1851.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Osgood A. Darby, Wm. M. Easterling, Archibald H. Lester, Robert L. Abernathy, James L. Palmer, John D. W. Crook; re-admitted, S. W. Daves, F. Rush.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

F. A. Mood, J. W. Miller, Wm. M. Wood, Thomas Raynor, C. O. Lamotte, Wm. E. Boone, G. W. Ivey, J. W. Faulkner, D. May, W. A. Clarke, J. T. Kilgo.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Wm. W. Jones, Wm. Hutto, E. J. Pennington, J. N. Bouchelle, J. W. North, W. B. Currie, J. J. Fleming, A. M. Rush.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

E. J. Meynardie, A. J. Cauthen, J. P. Hughes, John Finger, Thomas Mitchell and A. H. Harmon, who were ordained last year; and W. W. Jones, Wm. Hutto, E. J. Pennington, J. W. North and W. B. Currie, who were ordained this year.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

M. L. Banks, L. A. Johnson, J. T. Wightman, John W. J. Harris, James N. Bouchelle.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James N. Bouchelle, S. H. Dunwody, E. L. King, Joseph Warnock, W. T. Capers, D. D. Cox.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

None.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Hartwell Spain, John Watts, H. E. Ogburn, H. Bass, James Dannelly, C. Smith, Z. W. Barnes, Samuel Dunwody, Reddick Pierce, Joel W. Townsend, Jacob Hill, James L. Belin.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

Stafford P. Taylor.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

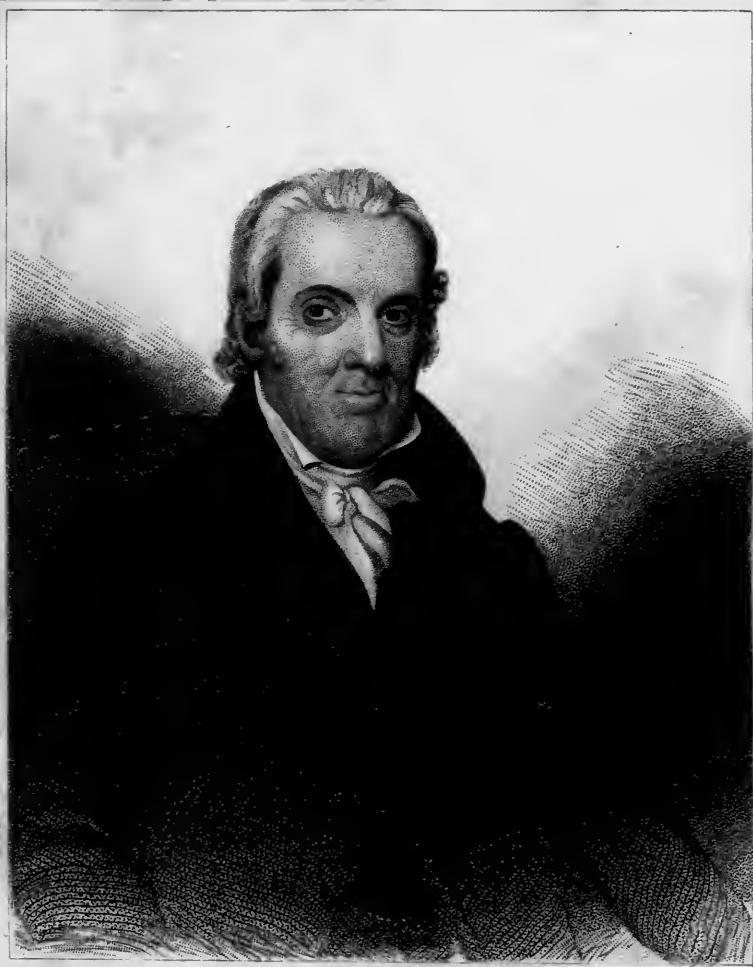
Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names severally before the Conference.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Joseph Moore and Reddick Bunch.

JOSEPH MOORE, a pioneer of Southern Methodism, was born in the State of Virginia, in 1767. In his childhood his parents removed to Rutherford county, N. C. He enjoyed the advantages of early religious training, and in youth became a subject of Divine grace. He was licensed to preach in his nineteenth year, and five years afterwards admitted into the traveling connection. The Minutes show that he labored fourteen consecutive years in Virginia and North Carolina. In 1806 he located, which relation he retained until 1820, when he was re-admitted into the South Carolina Conference, where he remained until death released him from



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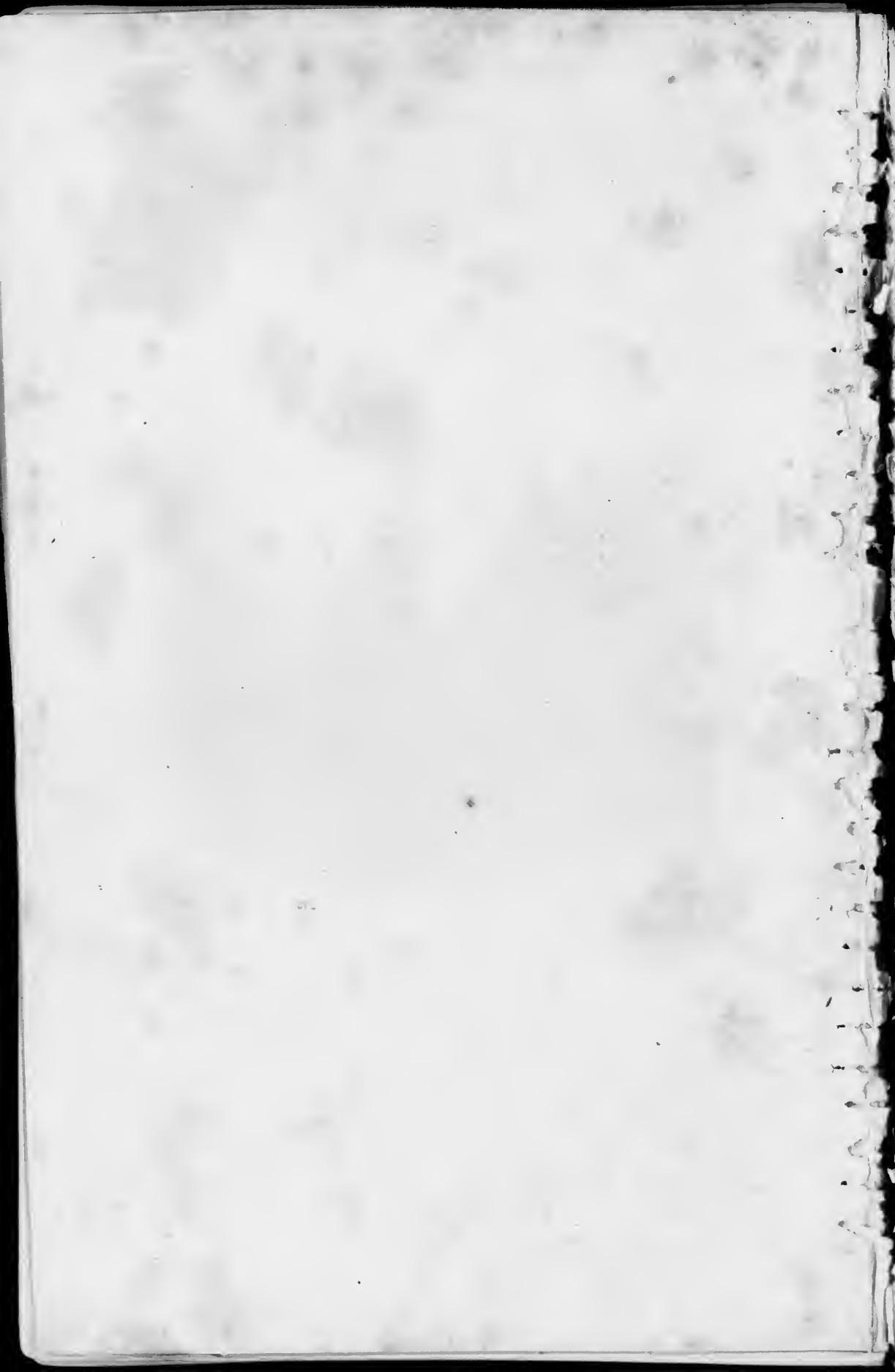
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## REV. JOSEPH MOORE.

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his toils and sufferings. Either as a traveling or local preacher he sustained the character of a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. Though athletic in body and vigorous in mind, yet both failed him under protracted years of toil and disease. He has passed away. His worn-out body sleeps in a peaceful grave, and his sainted spirit has flown to its home in the sky. He died in peace on the 14th of February 1851, in his 85th year, having been 67 years a worthy member of the church, and about 65 an effective minister of the Gospel of Christ:

"Servant of God, well done;  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle's fought, the victory won—  
Enter thy Master's joy."

REDDICK BUNCH, son of the Rev. John Bunch, formerly of the South Carolina Conference, died in great peace at the house of Thomas Hardee. His kind physicians and friends could not turn aside the fatal shaft. He had but just entered upon the mission field and the second year of his itinerary. On the 14th of February last he was called to his reward. He was pious, devout and useful.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Charleston District.</i>			Whites.	Col.
Whites.	Col.	Newberry	824	1048
Cumberland	75	Pickens	405	43
Trinity	302	Paris Mou'n	369	57
Bethel	155	Mt. Tryon	251	15
St. James	214			
Black Swamp	501		7155	5072
Walterboro'	754			
Orangeburgh	725	Washin'n St.	233	400
Cypress	1073	Marion	111	85
Cooper River	539	Columbia et.	339	343
Savannah R'r		Sumterville	936	1660
mission	9	Winnsboro'	832	1037
Edisto Island		Lancaster	499	574
mission	575	Lexington	563	378
Beaufort and		Camden	114	233
Pr. Wm's m'n	19	Darlington	1062	789
Pon Pon mis.	604	Santee	263	80
Combahee &		Congree do.	13	07
Ashepoom'n	917	Wateree do.	48	866
Cooper River		St. Mat's do.		141
mission	680			
Oktie mis'n	13		5063	7693
St. Andrews				
mission	10	Georgetown	825	246
Graniteville		Conwayboro	159	1009
mission	107	Black River	876	888
Barnwell	511	Marion	1331	675
		North Santee		
		mission	95	
		Black River		

<i>Cokesbury District.</i>		
Cokesbury	998	1250
Edgefield	763	812
Pendleton	910	256
Greenville st.	106	236
Greenville et.	880	141
Union	931	683
Laurens	718	481

Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.		
Bennettsvi'e	792	326	Yorkville	377	387
Cheraw	100	207	Spartanbur'h	131	66
Albemarle	662	121	Spartanburgh		
Cheraw mission		212	circuit	637	154
Society Hill			Rutherford	959	398
mission	16	244	Shelbyville	557	155
Black Mingo			Charlotte et.	913	553
mission	17	342	Catawba	746	154
			Morganton	870	481
			Lincolnton	6419	7716
			Lenoir	1000	191
			Pleas't Grove	587	212
			McDowell	349	220
				8654	3566

**RECAPITULATION.**

	Whites.	Colored.
Charleston District	5112	13434
Cokesbury "	7155	5072
Columbia "	5063	7693
Georgetown "	6419	7716
Lincolnton "	8654	3566
	32403	37481
Local Preachers	226	
Total this year	32629	37481
Total last year	31143	37860
Increase	1486	Dec'e 379

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

\$5799.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

The amount received is \$2644 89; and has been appropriated as follows, being 48½ per centum:

To Rev. John Watts	-	\$ 131 84
Z. W. Barnes	-	144 20
Hugh E. Ogburn	-	140 08
Bond English	-	103 00
Henry Bass	-	103 00
S. Dunwody	-	103 00
James Dannelly	-	127 72
James L. Belin	-	103 00
Reddick Pierce	-	51 50
Campbell Smith	-	189 52
J. W. Townsend	-	140 08
Jacob Hill	-	103 00
Widow Gamewell	-	51 50
Bunch and children		63 86
To wid'w Asbury	-	51 50
Hill	-	51 50
Morgan	-	51 50

Kennedy	-	51 50	Pendleton, A. B. <i>McGilvray</i> , A. H. Lester.
McPherson	-	51 50	Pickens, J. W. <i>Falkner</i> .
W. T. Capers	-	51 50	Cedar Rock, A. L. <i>Smith</i> .
Postell and child	-	63 86	Greenville sta., Chas. O. <i>Lamotte</i> .
Davies	-	51 50	Greenville cir., <i>Samuel Townsend</i> .
McMakin and child	-	63 86	Union, W. A. <i>Gamewell</i> , one to be supplied.
Turpin	-	51 50	Laurens, A. W. <i>Walker</i> .
Tarrant	-	51 50	Newberry, C. <i>Murchison</i> , Wm. E. <i>Boone</i> .
To ch'd of Rev. A. Hoyle	-	12 36	Mt. Tryon, D. D. <i>Byars</i> .
B. Thompson	-	12 36	Cokesbury School, <i>James W. Wightman</i> .
Bis'ps of M. E. Church, South	371 00		

Ques. 16. What amount has been collected for Missions? what amount has been collected for Sunday School Books?

For Missions	-	\$18,398
For Sunday School Books	-	1,392

Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers' stationed this year?

#### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*Charles Betts, P. E.*

*W. M. Wightman*, Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate.

*C. Taylor, B. Jenkins*, Missionaries to China.

Charleston, Cumberland, *W. Smith*.  
 " Trinity, *W. A. McSwain*.  
 " Bethel, *C. H. Pritchard*.  
 " St. James, *J. R. Pickett*.

Black Swamp, *A. M. Chretzberg*, E. J. Pennington.

Savannah River Mission, *C. McLeod*, W. A. Clarke.

Walterboro', *P. G. Bowman*, *A. P. Martin*.  
 Combahee and Ashepoo miss., *J. R. Coburn*, A. H. Harmon.

Round O. miss., *Paul A. M. Williams*.

Oakitee, one to be supplied.

Orangeburg, *W. H. Fleming*, Osgood A. Darby.

Barnwell, *Wm. Crook*, F. A. Mood.

Graniteville and Aiken miss., *Henry M. Mood*.

Cypress, *W. P. Mouzon*, Wm. B. Currie.  
 Pon Pon miss., *W. C. Kirkland*.

Cooper River cir., *M. L. Banks*, John D. W. Crook.

Cooper River miss., *D. J. Simmons*.

Beaufort and Prince Williams miss., *G. W. Moore*, W. Hutto.

Edisto, Jehossee and Fenwick Islands, C. Wilson, *H. A. Bass*.

St. Andrew's miss., to be supplied.

#### COKESBURY DISTRICT.

*S. Leard, P. E.*

Cokesbury cir., *R. J. Boyd*, one to be supplied.

Edgefield, *S. H. Browne*, G. W. Ivy.

Pendleton, <i>A. B. McGilvray</i> , A. H. Lester.
Pickens, J. W. <i>Falkner</i> .
Cedar Rock, A. L. <i>Smith</i> .
Greenville sta., Chas. O. <i>Lamotte</i> .
Greenville cir., <i>Samuel Townsend</i> .
Union, W. A. <i>Gamewell</i> , one to be supplied.
Laurens, A. W. <i>Walker</i> .
Newberry, C. <i>Murchison</i> , Wm. E. <i>Boone</i> .
Mt. Tryon, D. D. <i>Byars</i> .
Cokesbury School, <i>James W. Wightman</i> .

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*S. W. Capers, P. E.*

Columbia, Washington st., *H. A. C. Walker*.

" Marion st., *John T. Wightman*.

Congaree miss., *N. Talley*.

Lexington cir., *J. W. J. Harris*, James T. Kilgo.

Columbia cir., *Lewis A. Johnson*.

Winnsboro' cir., *Wm. Martin*, Robert P. Franks.

Lancaster cir., *David W. Seale*.

Camden sta., *Hilliard C. Parsons*.

Darlington cir., *J. A. Porter*, O. A. Chretzberg.

Sumpterville sta., *A. M. Forster*.

Santee cir., John W. North.

Upper Santee miss., *A. P. Avant*, one to be supplied.

Wateree miss., *D. G. McDaniel*, A. J. Cauthen.

St. Matthew's miss., *Williamson Smith*.

Sumpterville cir., *A. McCorquodale*, Wm. W. Mood.

#### GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

*David Derrick, P. E.*

Georgetown sta., *James Stacy*.

Santee miss., *W. M. Lee*, one to be supplied.

Conwayboro', *Joseph Parker*.

Black River cir., *W. C. Clarke*.

Black Mingo miss., *F. Rush*.

Black River and Pee Dee miss., *W. Carson*, W. W. Jones.

Marion, *M. A. McKibben*, *D. McDonald*.

Bennettsville, *John H. Zimmerman*.

Cheraw sta., Thomas Mitchell.

Cheraw miss., *Wm. J. Jackson*.

Chesterfield, *Simpson Jones*.

Wadesboro', *C. S. Walker*, J. W. Miller.

Albemarle, *J. M. Bradley*.

Waccamaw miss., *John A. Minnick*, A. Ervine.

Sampit miss., Thomas Raynor.

Society Hill miss., John A. Mood.

*A. M. Shipp*, Professor in N. C. University.

*T. R. Walsh*, President of Carolina Female College.

#### LINCOLNTON DISTRICT.

*H. H. Durant, P. E.*

Charlotte sta., *A. G. Stacy*.  
 Charlotte cir., *W. C. Patterson*, James L. Palmer.  
 Pleasant Grove, *Lewis Scarborough*.  
 Concord, *W. S. Haltom*.  
 Lincolnton, *L. M. Little*, W. M. Easterling.  
 Spartansburg sta., *J. J. Fleming*.  
 Spartansburg cir., *Miles Puckett*.  
 Rutherford, *Paul F. Kistler*, Daniel May.  
 Catawba, *John H. Robinson*, Israel P. Hughes.  
 Shelby, *Martin Eaddy*.  
 Morgantown, *R. L. Abernathy*.  
 McDowell, *John Finger*.

Lenoir, *J. L. Shuford*.  
 Yorkville sta., *Elias J. Meynardie*.  
 Yorkville cir., *David Hilliard*.  
*John W. Kelly*, *S. W. Daves*, Missionaries to California.  
*Samuel M. Green*, *Thomas M. Farrow* and *James T. Munds*, permitted to rest next year, from feeble health.  
*S. D. Laney* and *Abraham Nettles*, left without appointments, by order of the Conference.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*  
 At Sumterville, S. C. -

#### 14.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE, Dec. 24-31, 1851.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George W. Winburn, James O. Varner, Wm. F. Couley, Wm. J. Wardlaw, Wm. P. Clontz, L. Q. Allen, Philemon C. Harris, Wm. M. Watts, Jno. W. Soloman, Dennis O'Driscoll, Robert B. Lester, Wm. Lively.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Robert F. Jones, Franklin L. Brantley, John W. Harris, John H. Mashburn, John H. Groghan, Louis R. Payne, James W. Traywick, Jacob R. Owen, John W. Perry, Edmund P. Birch.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Thomas R. Stewart, W. H. C. Cone, Richard J. Harwell, Wm. T. Norman, James M. Dickey, Thomas H. Jordan, H. H. Parks, Jesse R. Littlejohn, John E. Sentell, John Strickland.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

James M. Austin, Wm. R. Foote, Alfred B. Smith, Charles W. Thomas, John M. Bright, Josiah H. Clarke, Michael A. Clontz, Theophilus S. L. Harwell, Joseph S. Key, Albert Gray, Daniel J. Myrick, John C. Simmons, Jr., Milton C. Smith, Wm. H. Thomas, Wm. B. McHan.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Robert A. Conner, Louis J. Davies, James W. Hinton, Smith C. Quillian, J. Blakely Smith, Edward L. Stephens, John W. Twitty, John C. Simmons, Jr.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thomas A. Bell, Robert Stripling, Jones E. Cook.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*  
 None.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Allen Turner, Wiley Warwick, Jas. B. Turner, Myles Green, Whitman C. Hill, Wm. Arnold, James Hunter, Anderson Ray, James Quillian, J. J. M. Mapp, James Dunwoody, John B. Chappell, Francis Bird, Eli Bennett, J. B. C. Quillian, Abraham Pennington, Wm. H. Ellison.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers' characters examined?*

Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed one by one.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John T. Flanders and Lewis Myers.

The Rev. JOHN T. FLANDERS, the subject of this memoir, was born and brought up in Emanuel county, Georgia. His pious mother died when he was young, and though his father was a local preacher of distinguished piety, he labored under many disadvantages in early life. He never learned even the first principle of English grammar till he was a man grown and an exhorter in the church. But when in the Providence of God an opportunity offered, his progress in learning

was rapid, and he soon gave promise of future usefulness. In 1846 he joined the Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was sent to Emanuel mission. Here, all inexperienced and young as he was, and though a "prophet in his own country," he left the mission in a prosperous condition, having done a noble work of colporteurage as well as preaching.

In 1847 he was on the Sandersville circuit, and was happily successful in winning souls to Christ. In 1848 he was on the Pulaski mission, and in December of that year he married Miss Mandania M. Collinsworth, daughter of the late Rev. John Collinsworth, one of the most noted and useful preachers of his day. This marriage was a most happy one for brother Flanders. He now enjoyed for the first time the opportunities and facilities for study, and well did he improve them. In 1849 he was on the Kingston mission, and in 1850 and '51 he was on the Putnam mission to the people of color. On these missions his peculiar piety, industry and nobleness of soul, shone more brilliantly than ever before; and eternity day will reveal an host of these children of Ham saved through his instrumentality.

On the first day of July, while the fire of a holy revival was blazing on his mission, God called him from the field of conflict. His death was most triumphant. He shouted and praised God, and asked his wife to sing for him; and when he found that her feelings were too strongly excited, she could not, he lifted his own feeble voice, and sung, "Earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot cure." Thus fell this soldier of the cross.

"Victorious his fall, for he rose as he fell,  
With Jesus his master, in glory to dwell;  
He has passed o'er the stream and reached the  
bright coast,  
For he fell like a martyr, *he died at his post.*"

The Rev. LEWIS MYERS, long a minister of the Gospel in the Georgia Conference, is numbered with the dead, and we would offer this brief memoir as a feeble tribute to his memory. This venerable man of God was born in Charleston district, South Carolina, on May 7th, 1775. When very young he was thrown upon them as an orphan. Under what circumstances he was led to the experience and profession of a religious life we are not informed; but a certificate signed by Hope Hull and J. H. Posey, in 1797, shows that he was a good student and christian professor at that time. Some four or five years before he entered the itinerant ministry he was engaged in acquiring an education. He was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference in 1799, and appointed to Little Pedee and Anson circuit with Tobias Gibson and Britton Capel; 1800 Orangeburg circuit; 1801 was ordained Deacon by Bishop Asbury, and appointed to Bush river and Cherokee circuit with Levi Garrison; 1802

to Broad River circuit; and in 1803 was ordained Elder and appointed to Little river circuit with J. Randal; 1804 to Oguchee circuit; 1805 Bladen circuit, with James Rossell and J. Porter; and in 1806 was stationed in Charleston with Levi Garrison; 1807 appointed to Saluda district; and also 1808, 1809 and 1810 Oguchee district; also, 1811, '12 and '13, and in 1814, '15, '16 and '17, he was on Oconee district; 1818 stationed in Charleston with A. Talley and Henry Bass; also in Charleston 1819; 1820 Edisto district; also 1821, '2 and '3; 1824 stationed in Georgetown; 1825 he was appointed supernumerary on Effingham circuit; and, finally exhausted by the labors of his active ministry, and the victim of spasmodic asthma, he took a superannuated relation to the conference, and settled himself at Goshen, Effingham county, Georgia. Having retired into private life, he commenced teaching school, but never ceased to preach as his strength and circumstances would allow, until his tongue faltered in the pulpit, and his step benumbed by paralysis, tottered in the sanctuary. In the days of his manly strength his ministry was characterized by point, terseness and dignity, combined with great tenderness of spirit. He knew his Bible thoroughly, and the great elements of salvation. With a searching intuition he looked through the mysteries of human nature, understood its varying moods, and fathomed its depths. Not vehement, not exclusively argumentative, never frigid, never flowery; he was a massive common-sense, a spirit-anointed preacher of the truth as it is in Jesus. Many of his sentences, unadorned with the finish of the rhetorician, were mighty in pith and meaning, and fell on the listener with the emphasis of demonstrated truth. He was a sturdy pioneer in the early developments of Methodism in Carolina and Georgia. Let his memory be honored as one of the fathers of Southern Methodism.

While walking in his house in March 1847 he was stricken by an apoplectic fit, which, however, rapidly subsided and assumed the form of paralysis. His mental powers soon waned, and his intellect, once so shrewd, fell into almost total eclipse. About six months before his death, he recognised his son for the last time, and losing his consciousness, apparently on every other subject, his mind retained a lingering vitality on his relation to God. The ruling passion, the love of God, gave evidence of its control of his decaying faculties; and frequently after he had lost the power of speech, his looks showed the drift of the mental and emotional currents. At last the weary wheels of life stood still; what was mortal of him obeyed the stern decree, and the immortal spirit went to join the company of the redeemed. Thus he finished his course with joy November 16th, 1851.

The partner of his labors and sacrifices passed to her heavenly home a few years before; but they have rejoined in that better

land to part no more. Their children cherish the most affectionate veneration for their memory, and the liveliest sense of the value of those prayers in their behalf, which were daily offered before the throne of the heavenly grace. May they ever emulate the example of spotless and consistent piety, which, as a rich inheritance, is left them.

*Ques. 13. What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Augusta District.</i>		Whites.	Col.
Whites.	Col.	Rome circuit	930
Savannah,		Oothealoga	749
Trinity	630	Spr'g Place	1229
Andrew Chapel	395	Dade mission	410
Chatham	49	La Fayette	788
Springfield	188	Summerville	571
Sciven ct.	371	Van W't mis.	411
Sciven mis.	254		10
Burke circuit	435		645
Burke mission	483	<i>La Grange District.</i>	
Fair Ha'n m'n	152	La Grange st.	144
Richmond	250	Greenv'e ct.	1065
Louisville	349	Troup circuit	977
Jefferson m'n	425	Zebulon	792
Augusta	440	Griffin station	232
Augusta col'd charge	629	Jackson	620
Columbia	327	Atlanta st.	247
Lincolnton	291	Decatur	1303
Washington	348	Newnan	1349
Warrenton	626	Carrollt'n mis-	957
Sparta	414	sion	73
Hancock mis.	659	Fayetteville	535
	4718		130
	4126		2329

<i>Athens District.</i>		<i>Macon District.</i>	
Athens	320	Macon	417
Lexington	337	Macon col'd	
Watkinsv'e	1123	charge	459
Factory mis.	124	Vineville	93
Elberton	658	Milledgeville	125
Carnesville	970	Eatonton	511
Greensboro'	598	Putnam mis.	466
Madison st.	140	Clinton	255
Madison ct.	160	Monticello	450
Kingston mis.	387	Forsythe	575
Covington and Oxford	1076	Fort Valley	661
Monroe	538	Fort mission	397
	101	Perry	428
	6044	Omulgee mis-	225
	2280	sion	211

<i>Gainesville District.</i>		Culloden	509
Gainesville circuit	411		4191
Lawrencev'e	836		3934
Clarkesville	612		
Dahlonega	1462	<i>Columbus District.</i>	
Clayton mis.	149	Columbus	706
Canton	829	Columb's col'd	
Murphy mis.	553	charge	447
St'e Line mis.	450	Talboton	171
Blairsv'e mis.	761	Factory mis.	151
Elijah mis.	694	Talbot circuit	578
	7	Talbot color'd	
	6757	mission	132
	396	Thomaston	741

<i>Marietta District.</i>		Hamilton	411
Marietta st'n	150	Muscogee	542
Marietta et.	1395	Lumpkin sta-	212
Cassville	308	tion	198
Rome station	183	Stewart	542
	75		130

Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Cuthbert and		Sandersville	538
Fort Gaines	620	Telfair	338
Starkeville	468	Vienna	519
Buena Vista	501	Reidsville	310
Lanier	367	Hinesville	250
Americus	574	Dublin mis.	105
Chatahoochee		Emanuel mis-	78
mission		sion	130
	337		16
	6883	McIntosh and	
	3037	Darien	15

<i>Jeffersonville District.</i>		
Jeffersonville	341	70
Irwinton	222	39

**RECAPITULATION.**

Whites.	Colored.
Augusta District	4718
Athens	6044
Gainesville	6757
Marietta	7124
La Grange	8971
Macon	4191
Columbus	6883
Jeffersonvi'e	2768
	902
Local Preachers	47456
	527
Total this year	47983
Last year	46816
	17649
Increase	1167
	250

*Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on their circuits?*

\$ 5148 00.

*Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference collection	- - -	\$ 2199 44
Sister Flournoy		80 00
Ladies' Missionary and Confer'ce So-		
cietiy, Columbus, Georgia		113 25
Dividend by F. M.		
Stone	- -	128 00
Relief Society, Ga.		
Conference	-	252 05
Ladies' Work'g So-		
cietiy, Savannah		90 00
Surplus at Spring		
Place	- -	9 00
		\$ 2871 74
Applied as follows:		
To Bishops	-	430 00

Super'd preachers, widows and or- phans - -	2429 77
Stationery, &c.,	6 00
In hands of stewards	5 97
	—
	11.97
	— \$ 2871 74

*Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions? what for the publication of Sunday School Books? and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions	\$ 15276 91
Sunday School Books	1917 36
American Bible Society	902 38

*Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

#### AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

*J. W. Glenn, P. E.*

Savannah, Trinity and Andrew Chapel, L. Pierce, T. F. Pierce.
Chatham and Bryan, A. J. Reynolds.
Springfield, D. J. Myrick.
Scriven, E. White, W. B. McHan.
Burke circuit, } A. Averett, A. B. Smith, Fairhaven miss. } A. Gordon.
Richmond, W. B. Moss.
Louisville, } W. D. Bussey, F. M. Brantley.
Old Town miss. } To be supplied.
Augusta, W. G. Connor.
Colored charge, R. A. Connor.
Columbia, F. W. Reynolds.
Lincolnton, W. P. Arnold.
Washington station, C. W. Key.
Wilkes, J. S. Dunn.
Warrenton, D. Blalock.
Sparta, D. Kelsey, J. H. Clarke.

#### ATHENS DISTRICT.

*W. J. Parks, P. E.*

Athens, A. T. Mann.
Colored charge, J. W. Traywick.
Lexington, H. H. Parks, J. H. Harris.
Watkinsville, W. J. Cotter, J. H. Groghan.
Factory mission, H. Cranford.
Elberton, G. Bright.
Broad River mission, A. J. Deavours.
Carnesville, E. L. Stevens, J. W. Win- burn.
Greensboro', J. W. Yarbrough.
Madison station, E. W. Speer.
Morgan, A. Gray.
Kingston mission, to be supplied.
Covington and Oxford, W. A. Florence and W. T. Norman.
Monroe circuit, A. Neese.

Emory College, G. F. Pierce, A. Means,  
W. J. Sassnet.

#### GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

<i>J. P. Turner, P. E.</i>
Gainesville, J. H. Mashburn.
Laurencleville, M. Bellah.
Canton, H. P. Pitchford.
Dahlonega, S. J. Bellah, R. F. Jones.
Clarkesville, M. A. Clontz.
Clayton mission, R. L. Harwell.
Murphy " J. Littlejohn.
Blairsville " W. Lively, W. P. Clontz.
Ellijay " W. H. Thomas.
State Line " W. Graham.

#### MARIETTA DISTRICT.

<i>J. B. Payne, P. E.</i>
Marietta station, L. J. Davies.
" circuit, C. Trussell, J. O. Varner.
Cassville, C. A. Crowell.
Rome station, J. Bradford Smith.
" circuit, J. H. Ewing, L. B. Payne.
Oothcaloga, J. Strickland.
Spring Place, W. F. Conley, one to be supplied.
Dade mission, to be supplied.
Lafayette, A. C. Bruner.
Sommerville, S. C. Quillian.
Van Wert mission, W. J. Wadlaw.

#### LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

<i>J. C. Simmons, P. E.</i>
LaGrange, J. P. Duncan.
Troup, J. Jones, W. Watts.
Greenville circuit, W. D. Matthews.
" station, C. W. Thomas.
Zebulon and Fayetteville, J. T. Smith, J. E. Sentell.
Griffin, J. B. Jackson.
McDonough, N. Smith.
Jackson, J. B. Wardlaw.
Atlanta, W. H. Evans.
Decatur, R. Lane, J. R. Owen.
Newnan, J. W. Talley, one to be supplied.
Carrolton mission, A. Dorman, L. Q. Allen.

#### MACON DISTRICT.

<i>J. Lewis, P. E.</i>
Macon, S. Anthony.
Colored charge, R. B. Lester.
Vineville, W. R. Foote.
Milledgeville and Bethel, J. W. Hinton.
Eatonton circuit, } M. H. Hebbard.
Putnam mission, } J. Simmons, senr.
Clinton, J. Blakely Smith.
Monticello, S. M. Smith.
Forsyth, M. C. Peurifoy.
Culloden, C. R. Jewett.
Fort Valley circuit, } J. W. Knight.
" " mission, } C. L. Hayes.
Perry, E. P. Burch.

Wes. Fem. Col., E. H. Myers, O. L. Smith, W. R. Branham.  
Madison Fem. Col., J. H. Echols, J. M. Bonnell.

## COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*J. E. Evans, P. E.*  
Columbus, W. M. Crumley.  
Factory mission, J. L. Pierce.  
Colored charge, T. H. Jordan.  
Talbotton, J. S. Key.  
" circuit, Y. F. Tignor.  
Thomaston, J. P. Dickinson.  
Hamilton, T. H. Whitby, J. S. Ford.  
Muscogee, D. Williamson.  
Buena Vista, E. W. Reynolds.  
Lanier, J. M. Marshall.  
Oglethorpe, J. H. Caldwell.

## LUMPKIN DISTRICT.

*W. Knox, P. E.*  
Lumpkin, C. A. Fulwood.  
Laurens, J. T. Turner.  
Lannahassee, J. W. Solomons.  
Americus, J. W. Twitty, T. R. Stewart.  
Clarksville, J. W. Perry.  
Cuthbert, J. J. Harris.

Fort Gaines, J. D. Adams.  
Chattahoochee mission, W. R. Brooks.

## JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. G. Parks, P. E.*  
Sandersville, M. C. Smith.  
Jeffersonville, F. D. Lowry, P. C. Harris.  
Irwinton, J. M. Bright.  
Vienna, } S. H. Hooper.  
Dooly mission, } D. O. Driscoll.  
Telfair, J. M. Dickey.  
Reidsville, J. M. Austin.  
Hinesville, T. S. L. Harwell.  
Dublin mission, to be supplied.  
McIntosh & Darien mission, J. W. Farmer.  
G. J. Pierce, Agent American Bible Society.  
Dr. Boring, A. Wynn, W. A. Simmons,  
and J. C. Simmons, Jr., Missionaries to  
California.

R. W. Bigham, Missionary to Panama.  
Arminius Wright, Thomas C. Coleman,  
Jesse W. Carroll and Miller H. White,  
were left without appointments at their  
own request.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our  
next Conference be held?*  
At Athens, in Georgia.

## 15.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, Dec. 17, 1851.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Franklin W. Sharbrough, Robert A. Sibley, William B. Bowen, Wm. C. Boothe, John T. Dew, Thomas W. Brown, William P. Barton, Wm. B. Crisler, Wiley P. Dickinson, Robert Lawrence, Joab L. Scarborough, Edwin Mortimer, James R. Thomas, (Dea.) and John B. Higginbotham, B. B. Whittington and John Matthew, re-admitted in Elders' orders.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John B. Bowen, John M. Jones, Richard T. Jones, Henry T. Lewis, Edward Love, James M. Turner, William Wadsworth, James O. Woodward.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James J. Early, Calvin C. McGuffey, John M. Jones.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

John T. Kennop, Allen Castle, Joseph D. Newsom, James A. Light, Henry T. Lewis, Richard T. Jones, and those admitted this year.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William Hines, John M. Jones.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*  
Edwin Philips.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Joab Evans, John G. Jones, Barnabas Pipkin.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Thomas Clinton, Lewis Garrett, Peter James, Thomas Owen, James Watson, William Winans, Humphrey Williamson, John J. E. Byrd, Hardy Mullins.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

Pleasant B. Bailey.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*  
John C. Johnson.

The Rev. JOHN C. JOHNSON, son of Jonathan and Rachel Johnson, was born in the State of Pennsylvania on the 19th day of August 1782. His father died when he was four

years of age. In his eighth year his mother moved to the State of Kentucky, where he was raised up to manhood. On the 20th day of July 1800 he was converted to God, and joined the Presbyterian Church. In the year 1802 he came to the State of Mississippi, and settled at Spring Hill, in Jefferson county. In the year 1805, under the ministry of the Rev. Newit Vich, a local preacher, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon after he joined the church he was appointed class leader, and was licensed to exhort. In the year 1812 he was licensed to preach the gospel. In the Fall of 1839 he was received into the Mississippi Conference on probation, and appointed to the Bayou Pierre colored mission. At the ensuing conference he was discontinued at his own request. He was readmitted on trial at the conference in the Fall of 1844, and was appointed to the Bayou Pierre circuit. In 1846 he traveled the Amitte circuit. In the close of this year he was received into full connection, being in Elder's orders, and returned to the same circuit. In 1848 he traveled the Coles Creek circuit. In 1849 he was on the superannuated list. At the ensuing conference he was made effective, and appointed to the Coles' Creek mission to the people of colour. In 1851 he traveled the Crystal Springs circuit. On the 3d day of September, on his way home to see his family, he was taken sick with the Typhoid Fever. He reached home on the next day. From the commencement of his sickness he had a presentiment that he would not recover. He said his work was done, and rejoiced at the near prospect of going to his rest above. During his protracted illness he never doubted for a moment his acceptance with his God. On Friday before his death he believed he was dying. He had his wife, his children and servants, all called to his bedside; he exhorted them, individually, to meet him in heaven, and bid them farewell. He then threw his arms around his beloved wife and said, "If the Lord will permit, I will be your guardian angel." The last plain sentence he was heard to utter was, "My home is in heaven." He lingered till Tuesday, the 30th day of September 1851, when his immortal spirit took its flight to the regions of bliss. Brother Johnson was a most excellent man, a devoted Christian, a very useful minister. He died in the 69th year of his age, in the 52d of his Christian experience, and in the 39th of his ministry, local and traveling. It may truly be said that he died in the Lord, and his works will follow him. May the good Lord bless and save his companion and children, and finally bring them all to meet in heaven.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Covington District.	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
	Pearl River	374	67	
Covington	90	126	Colored mis.	9

Whitesand 282 22 Franklinton 220 30

	Whites.	Col.	Lake Washington Dist.
St. Helena	302	162	Whites. Col.
Amitte	227	108	Princeton 20 80
Bayou Pierre	510	104	Greenville 13 140
Gainsville	303	132	Bolivar 15 200
	2308	860	Yalula 8 130
<i>Natchez District.</i>			Deer Cr'k and
Natchez	283	374	Hill's Plant. 3 161
Washington	75	100	Hampton's Pl't. 200
Coles' Creek	446		59 911
Colored mis.		970	
Wilkinson	339	202	<i>Sharon District.</i>
Colored mis.		100	Sharon 336 217
Woodville	93	125	McWillie's col'd
Bayou Sara	21	54	mission 175
Colored mis.	33	125	Canton 160 113
Feliciana	247	174	Madison col'd
Colored mis.		277	mission 74
Sandy Creek	223	35	Vernon 60 15
	1760	2536	Vernon col'd
<i>Vicksburg District.</i>			mission 40
Vicksburg	184	300	Attala 400 100
Warren	385		Carthage 243 25
Colored mis.		353	Springfield 350 10
Grand Gulf	131	54	Louisville 623 47
Rocky Spring			Starkville 253 115
colored mis-			2425 931
sion		400	
Port Gibson	50		<i>Jackson District.</i>
Crystal Sp'g	643	234	Jackson 162 211
Raymond	70	75	Rankin 550 98
Clinton	225	255	Rankin col'd
	1688	1671	mission
Yazoo District.			Hillsboro' 290 30
Yazoo City	89	55	Philadelphia 408
Yazoo circuit	303	109	Decatur mis-
Holmes	414	200	sion 101
Colored mis.			Paulding 302 28
Carrollton	230	54	Leaf River 226 31
Greenwood	74	134	Biloxi 112 46
Middleton	640	137	Raleigh 280 11
Greensboro'	375	4	2431 254
	2125	693	

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Covington District	2308	860
Natchez	" 1760	2536
Vicksburg	" 1688	1671
Yazoo	" 2125	693
Lake Washington Dist'	59	911
Sharon	" 2425	931
Jackson	" 2431	254
	12816	7856
Last year,	13269	7801
This year	12816	7856
Decrease	453 Inc'e	55

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies to those who have not obtained their

regular allowance on the circuits, and for the support of the Bishops?

\$ 2564.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected	\$ 1536
Appropriated thus:	
To the Bishops	\$ 240
The balance to the superannuated and deficient preachers, widows and orphans.	

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, Sunday School Books and the American Bible Society?

For Missions	\$ 5974 03
Sunday Schools	747 00
American Bible Society	00

Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

#### NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

*B. M. Drake, P. E.*  
 Natchez, W. H. Watkins.  
 Washington, Thomas W. Brown.  
 Adam's co. col'd mission, James H. Merrill.  
 Coles' Creek, Horace M. Booth, F. W. Sharborough, Y. G. Jones, sup.  
 Coles' Creek colored mission, George W. Morris.  
 Carmel & Lebanon colored mission, to be supplied.  
 Spring Hill colored mission, to be supplied.  
 Woodville, James L. Forsyth.  
 Wilkinson, A. T. M. Fly, John T. Dew.  
 " colored mission, Jas. J. Early.  
 Buffalo, Robert Lawrence.  
 Bayou Sara, to be supplied.  
 " " colored mission, to be supplied.  
 East Feliciana, Wm. P. Barton.  
 " " colored mission, John B. Higginbotham.  
 Jackson, Wm. B. Hines, J. C. Miller.  
 " colored mission, Sam'l Dawson.  
 J. C. Miller, Centenary College.

#### VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

*John Lane, P. E.*  
 Vicksburg, George C. Light.  
 " colored mission, to be supplied.  
 Warren, Henry J. Harris.  
 " colored mission, to be supplied.  
 Grand Gulf, Wm. B. Crisler.  
 Rocky Springs colored mission, Daniel A. J. Parker.  
 Port Gibson, James A. Light.  
 Crystal Springs, Lorenzo Ercanbrack.

Raymond, John T. Kennoa.  
 Clinton, Orsamus L. Nash.

#### YAZOO DISTRICT.

*James Walton, P. E.*  
 Yazoo City, Preston Cooper.  
 Yazoo circuit, Levi Pearce.  
 Holmes, Erastus R. Strickland.  
 Carrollton.  
 Middleton, Green M. Rogers.  
 " colored mission, to be supplied.  
 Greenwood, Richard T. Jones, Joab L. Scarborough.  
 Greensboro', to be supplied.  
 Jackson, Wm. H. Seat.

#### SHARON DISTRICT.

*D. M. Wiggins, P. E.*  
 Starkeville, Allen Castle.  
 Springfield, Wiley P. Dickerson.  
 Attala, James Carlisle.  
 Sharon, James H. Laney.  
 McWillie's colored mission, to be supplied.  
 Madison colored mission, to be supplied.  
 Canton, H. H. Montgomery.  
 Vernon, W. C. Boothe.

" colored mission, to be supplied.  
 Carthage, Wm. Wadsworth.  
 Louisville, Andrew Day.  
 Pleasant J. Eckles, President of Sharon Female College, and Mem. of the Sharon Quar. Conf.

#### PAULDING DISTRICT.

*Joseph Nicholson, P. E.*  
 Philadelphia, John G. Deskin.  
 Decatur mission, Robert A. Sibley.  
 Faulding, B. B. Whittington.  
 Leaf River, James Y. Griffing.  
 Biloxi, George T. Vickars.  
 Raleigh, Willis H. Germany.  
 Rankin, J. R. Thomas, Joab Evans, sup.  
 " colored mission, to be supplied.  
 Hillsboro', Josiah B. Doughtray.  
 White Sand, James M. Turner.

#### COVINGTON DISTRICT.

*John Lusk, P. E.*  
 Covington, Charles T. French.  
 Franklin, Wm. B. Bowen.  
 Pearl River, Peter E. Green.  
 " " colored mission, to be supplied.  
 Bayou Pierre, Lysander Wiley, Edward Mortimer.  
 Amitte, John Mathews.  
 St. Helena, John H. Davidson, B. Bipkin.  
 sup.  
 Sandy Creek, Lewis A. Sims.  
 Gainsville, James O. Woodward.

#### LAKE WASHINGTON (Miss.) DIST.

*L. Campbell, P. E.*

Princeton and Hampton Plantations, Henry T. Lewis, Joseph D. Newsom.  
 Greenville and Upper Deer Creek, R. H. Herbert, John B. Bowen.  
 Bolivar, Edward Love.  
 Talula, Calvin McGuffy.  
 Rolling Fork and Vick's Plantation, Thos. W. Castle.  
 John M. Jones, Missionary to California.

Joseph B. Walker and Bennett R. Truly, transferred to Louisiana Conf.  
 Asbury Davidson and David W. Fly, transferred to Texas Conf.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?  
 At Jackson, Miss., Dec. 1, 1852.

## 16.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE, Jan. 1852.

Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

James W. Towles, John H. Gibbs, George F. Ellis, John C. Ellerbee, Abijah Watson, Wm. E. Holliday, Elisha Phillips, Wm. B. Tipton, Joseph J. Hutchinson, Daniel A. McCoy, John S. F. Freeman, Henry Urquhart and George W. Price; re-admitted Leroy Massingale and James W. Holston.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Malcom Graham, Wm. E. Linfield, Lewis S. Oslin, James W. Shores, Asa Skinner, John B. Waren and Nathaniel Skipper.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Robert W. Spence, Lewis P. Golson, Wm. B. Adams, Wm. P. Miller, Benjamin S. Williams, Thomas W. Manning and Wm. M. Shockley.

Ques. 4. Who are the Deacons?

William Peavy, John D. Worrell, Wm. Monk, Andrew J. Coleman, Lawrence M. Wilson, Thomas P. Crymes, Robert S. Rabb and George W. Tucker.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Otis Saxton, Charles S. Hurt, Elijah B. Lockley, John C. Huckabee, Edw'd McMeans, Allen M. Box, Robert M. Saunders, Stephen O. Capers, Daniel Duncan and Robert Y. Rew.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

George W. Carter, Thomas P. C. Shelman and Joseph T. Talley.

Ques. 7. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

None.

Ques. 8. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

John Boswell, Thomas Lynch, Wm. B. Barnett, Thomas H. P. Scales, Ni-

cholas P. Scales, Stephen Pilley, Elias W. Story, Wesley R. Rounsalval and A. J. Crawford.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Were all the Preachers' characters examined?

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in Society?

	Mobile District.	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Mobile,		Buckatonne	390	105	
Franklin Str't		Butler mis.	274	87	
and German		Gaston cir't	546	208	
mission	270	556		2543	2245
Mobile,		Gainesville		Gainesville	
St. Francis		District.		District.	
Street	180	250	circuit	171	127
Toulmanville			Belmont	181	300
and W't W'd	125		Livingston	85	30
N'w Wakef'd	107	122	Lauderdale	731	151
Pascagoula	393	44	De Kalb	535	202
Monroeville	551	213	Macon	353	400
Milton	163	16	Prairie Hill	211	276
Pensacola	41	30	Plymouth co'd		
Navy Yard	40	11	mission		
Mt. Pleasant	140	115	Warsaw	172	160
Suggsville	301	187			
				2489	1817
	2321	1543			
Demopolis District.			Columbus	291	249
Demopolis	67	75	Columbus et.	790	203
Arcola colored			Buttahatchie	561	97
mission		247	Athens	703	189
Marengo	330	367	Mt. Zion	519	28
Dayton	94	267	Pickensville		
Dayton colo'd			and Carroll'n	96	52
mission		125	Carrolton et.	434	309
Woodville	115	153	Greene	343	123
Cahaba	69	172	Eutaw	83	177
Cahaba cir't	227	217	Forkland	130	220
Lower Peach					
Tree	431	272		3950	1647

*Tuskaloosa District.*

	<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col.</i>	<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col.</i>
Tuskaloosa	190	292	Centreville	551 47
Big Sandy	482	156	Greenville	607 55
New Lexington	462	30	Cedar Creek	283 119
Havana	610	219	Pleasant Hill	210 225
Erie	111	63	Camden and Tate's Cha'l	44 139
Prairie Creek				3105 1921
colored mis.	347			
Newbern and Oak Grove	78	185	<i>Montgomery District.</i>	
Greensboro'	135	300	Montgomery	251 427
Marion	121	151	Catoma colo'd mission	13 338
Jones' Valley	440	14	Montgomery	
			circuit	80 170
	2629	1757	Union	307 143
<i>Blountsville District.</i>			Hayneville	214 253
Blount et.	671	32	Big Swamp colo'd mis.	112
Walker mis'n	268		Tuskegee et.	1069 581
Pikeville mis.	229		Auburn	262 390
Warrior mis.	268		Crawford	904 296
Ashville et.	609	47	Uchee colored mission	422
Lebanon et.	411	12	Lafayette et.	1165 454
Sand Moun'n mission	116		Tuskegee st.	103 115
Harpersville	325	55		4363 3701
			<i>Eufaula District.</i>	
	2897	146	Eufaula	190 160
<i>Talladega District.</i>			Glenville	287 101
Talladega	630	177	Chatahoochee colored mis.	373
Coosa	877	55	Eaton	672 287
Tallapoosa	534	45	Clayton	550 118
Dadeville	357	88	Colum'a mis.	454 115
Randolph	488	12	Mariana	85 90
Hillabee	342	32	Jackson	321 104
Jacksonville	774	135	Ocheesa col'd mission	65 68
Centre	558	21	Troy	684 143
Cedar Bluff	662	40	White Water mission	196 22
			Apalachicola	
	5242	605	mission	116 78
<i>Summerfield District.</i>			Geneva	470 41
Selma	60	157	Pea River mis-	
Summerfield			sion	273 28
circuit	425	560		4363 1734
Autauga	471	231		
Chestnut Creek				
mission	189	18		
Prattville	165	117		
Wetumpka	100	190		

## RECAPITULATION.

	<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Colored.</i>
Mobile District	2321	1543
Demopolis District	2543	2245
Gainesville	" 2489	1817
Columbus	" 3950	1647
Tuskaloosa	" 2629	1757
Blountsville	" 2897	146
Talladega	" 5242	605
Summerfield	" 3105	1921
Montgomery	" 4368	3701
Eufaula	" 4363	1734
Total this year	33907	17116
Last year	32795	15484
Increase	1112	1632
Total inc'e this y'r	2726	

Ques. 14. What amount is neces-

sary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?

Answer - - - \$ 4658 65

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Answer - - - \$ 1654 84 which has been applied to the several claimants provided for in the Discipline, at a dividend of 55 per cent.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions? what for the publication of Sunday School Books? and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions - - - \$ 25,831 61  
Sunday School Books 897 10  
American Bible Society 145 80

Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

## MOBILE DISTRICT.

*Ebenezer Hearn, P. E.*

Mobile, Franklin st., Jos. J. Hutchinson.  
" St. Francis st., Jeff. Hamilton.  
" Wesley Chapel, to be supplied.  
" German mission, to be supplied.  
" City mission, Wm. H. Milburn.  
" West Ward, Stephen O. Capers.

Toulmanville, Wm. K. Norton.

New Wakefield, Wm. Peavey.

Suggsville, Anthony S. Dickinson.

Monroeville, to be supplied.

Milton, James B. Rabb.

Pensacola, Thomas P. Crymes.

Navy Yard, John G. Rush.

Mount Pleasant, J. C. Ellerbee.

Pascagoula, to be supplied.

Dog River mission, Zacheus Dowling.

## DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

*Joshua T. Heard, P. E.*

Demopolis, Thomas H. Foster.

Arcola colored mission, Alex. McBride.

Marengo circuit, Daniel Duncan, J. C. Huckabee.

Magnolia colored mission, to be supplied.

Dayton, James A. Heard.

" colored mission, to be supplied.

Union Town station, John D. Fisher.

" " circuit, Wiley W. Thomas,  
John H. Gibbs.

Cahaba and Orrville, Wm. M. Lovelady.

Lower Peach Tree circuit, Thos. Burpo.

Buckatannie circuit, Thomas Killough.

Butler circuit, *Thomas J. Campbell*.  
Gaston circuit, *Wm. E. Linfield*.

#### GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*Elisha Callaway, P. E.*  
Gainesville circuit, *Theopholus Moody*.  
Belmont circuit, *Wm. J. Powers*.  
Lovingston station, *Junius E. Newman*.  
Lauderdale, *Thos. Y. Armstrong*.  
*Dekalb, James A. Clement*, one to be supplied.  
Macon circuit, *John W. Laney*.  
Macon station, *Robert S. Finley*.  
Prairie Hill, *Leroy Massingale*.  
Warsaw, *John W. Ellis, Jr.*  
Agent for the Macon Female Institute,  
*Wm. Wier*.

#### TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

*Thomas J. Koger, P. E.*  
Tuscaloosa, *Oliver R. Blue*.  
Big Sandy, *James M. Wells*.  
New Lexington, *Edward McMeans*.  
Brush Creek, *Wm. Vaughan*.  
New Prospect, *Cornelius N. McLeod*.  
Prairie Creek colored mission, *Robert Y. Rew*.  
New Berne and Oak Grove, *Garrott L. Patton*.  
*Greensboro*, *Augustus H. Powell*.  
Marion, *Philip P. Neely*.  
Jones' Valley, *Wm. E. Holliday*.  
Centreville, *James W. Holston*.

#### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*George Shaeffer, P. E.*  
Columbus, *Thomas W. Donnan*.  
Plymouth colored mission, to be supplied.  
Columbus circuit, *John A. McCutchen*.  
Buttahatchie, *George W. Tucker*.  
Athens, *Thomas W. Manning*.  
Mount Zion, *Malcom Graham*.  
Pickensville and Carrollton, *Wm. Murrah*.  
Carrolton circuit, *Charles Strider*.  
Greene, *Robert W. Spence*.  
Eutaw, *Varnum L. Hopkins*.  
Forkland, *Benjamin S. Williams*.  
Pine Grove, *Eugene V. Leverett*.

#### BLOUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

*L. B. McDonald, P. E.*  
Blountsville, to be supplied.  
Walker mission, to be supplied.  
Pikeville mission, *John B. Waren*.  
Warrior mission, *Abijah Watson*.  
Ashville circuit, to be supplied.  
Lebanon, *John D. Worrell*.  
Sand Mountain mission, *Wm. Rhodes*.  
Harpersville, *Andrew J. Coleman*.

#### TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

*Walter H. McDaniel, P. E.*  
Talladega, *Edward J. Hamill*.

Wewokaville, to be supplied.  
Coosa, *Hilliard J. Hunter*, *James W. Towles*.  
Tallapoosa, *Wm. Monk*.  
Dadeville, *Robert R. Dickinson*.  
Randolph, *Elisha Phillips*.  
Hillabee, *Lewis S. Oslin*.  
Jacksonville, *Joseph T. Curry*.  
Center, *John W. McCann*.  
Cedar Bluff, *George F. Ellis*.

#### SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

*Frederick G. Ferguson, P. E.*  
Selma, *James L. Cotton*.  
Summerfield, *C. C. Callaway*, one to be supplied.  
*Autauga, L. M. Wilson*, *Jessee Ellis*.  
Maplesville, *John Foust*.  
Prattville, *John A. Spence*.  
Wetumpka, *Josiah Barker*.  
Greenville, *Asa Skinner*.  
Cedar Creek, *John W. Ellis, Sr.*, *W. B. Tipton*.  
Pleasant Hill, *James W. Shores*.  
Camden and Tate's Chapel, *Robert M. Saunders*.

#### MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

*Greenberry Garrett, P. E.*  
Montgomery, *C. D. Oliver*.  
Catoma colored mission, *Wm. M. Shockley*.  
Montgomery circuit, *James W. Brown*,  
*Charles S. Hurt*.  
Union circuit, *John T. Roper*.  
Hayneville, *Harris Sternes*, *H. Urquhart*.  
Big Swamp colored mission, to be supplied.  
Tuskegee, *C. C. Gillespie*.  
Tuskegee circuit, *Wm. P. Miller*, *J. S. F. Freeman*.  
Auburn, *Jacob S. Hughes*.  
Crawford, *Wm. B. Neal*, *D. A. McCoy*.  
Uchee colored mission, to be supplied.  
Lafayette, *John W. Starr*, one to be supplied.

#### EUFALA DISTRICT.

*Samuel Armstrong, P. E.*  
Eufaula, *John L. Saunders*.  
Glennville, *John Williamson*.  
Chatahoochee colored mission, to be supplied.  
Enon and Treadwell colored mission, to be supplied.  
Enon circuit, *Joseph F. Roper*, one to be supplied.  
Chunnanuggee colored mission, to be supplied.  
Clayton, *Dugald Carmichael*.  
Jackson, *Wm. B. Adams*.  
Columbia, *Nathaniel Skipper*.  
Mariana, *George W. Price*.  
Ocheesa colored mission, to be supplied.  
Troy, *Louis P. Golson*.

White Water mission, *John W. Broxson*.  
 Apalachacola mission, *Otis Saxton*.  
 Geneva, Robert T. Rabb.  
 Pea River mission, *Jeff. Bond*.  
*T. G. Gilmore* transferred to Louisiana Conf., and appointed to Trinity.  
*A. M. Box* transferred to Texas Conf., and appointed to Bastrop.  
*A. H. Mitchell*, Pres't Centenary Institute.  
*Thos. Y. Ramsay* Prof., Centenary Institute.

*Thomas O. Summers*, General Book Editor at Charleston, S. C.  
*Dennis B. Leyne* and *Elijah B. Lockley*, Missionaries to California.  
*Turner P. Holman* left without appointment.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Marion, Ala., Dec. 1, 1852.

## 17.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE, Dec. 31, 1851.

Ques. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*Mathias Miss*, *Richard L. Childers*, *Reynolds Trippell* and *Elias R. Porter* re-admitted.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Seaborn J. Graves*, *E. W. Griswold*, *Elwin W. Yancey*, *William H. Rogers*.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

*Henderson A. Morse*, *Linus Parker*, *John Paule*.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

*Wm. A. Smith*, and those admitted into full connection this year.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

(Not answered in the manuscript.)

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

*Moses Davis*, *Malachi Du Bois*, *Wilson W. Jenkins*, *James L. Wright*.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

(Not answered in the manuscript.)

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

*Thomas Samford*, *Wm. Stephenson*.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

*Byron Benton*.

Rev. *BYRON BENTON* was born in Caldwell county, Kentucky, on the 18th of December 1812. He removed to Port Gibson, Mississippi, in 1820, where, in 1827, he embraced religion and joined the Methodist

Episcopal Church. All who knew him at this period of his life were impressed with his unaffected piety and sincerity. By trade he was a Printer. He assisted Rev. John N. Maffit in the publication of the Mississippi Christian Herald at Natchez, and was at the same time editor and proprietor of the Natchez Courier. In 1837 he published the Southron at Port Gibson. He was licensed to preach in 1838, and was received on trial into the Mississippi Conference at its session held in Grenada. He traveled until 1842, when he located on account of his feeble health. In December 1843 he was married to Miss Pamelia S. Goff, of Covington, La., with whom he lived until her decease in 1846. He was re-admitted into the conference in 1845, and continued in the faithful discharge of his ministerial duties as far as health would permit, until the 28th of June 1851, when he was suddenly called from labor to reward. His death was occasioned by a kick from his horse on the chest near the heart. He survived but a few hours; this short time was spent in earnest prayer, commanding himself to God. Brother Benton was a pure man, zealous, devoted, unostentatious, unaffected and generous. He was beloved by all who knew him. He has left one son, about 7 years old, to be cared for by his kindred and friends.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

New Orleans District.	Baton Rouge District.
Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
Poydras St. station	Baton Rouge 139 105
Felicity St. station	West Baton Rouge 11 80
Moreau St. station	Plaquemine 40 75
First Germ'n mission	La Fouche & Houma 46 166
Second Ger'n mission	Lafourche co'd mission 3 429
Third Germ'n mission	Preston's co'd mission 300
Now Orleans circuit	— 239 1155
	Opelousas District.
	Opelousas 72 99
	Vermillion & Newtown 157 16
	Chicot 71 73
598 1253	

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Franklin &	Caddo colored	Mission	238
Patterson-	Mansfield	255	150
ville 116	Natchitoches	221	
Alexandria &	Minden	80	25
Caldesie 44	Bossier	143	93
Haw Creek 100			
560	1052	546	
Vidalia District.	Monroe District.		
Vidalia 125	Monroe 400		
Trinity 108	Monroe color-		
Teusas 120	ed mission 231		
Richmond &	Bastrop 200		
Madison co-	Bastrop col'd		
colored mis'n 103	mission nore't		
Lake Providence 45	Farmersville 134	17	
Monticello 117	Darbonne 398	102	
— 15	Jackson 400	10	
390	Columbia 276	24	
Shreveport District.	BoueffPrai'e 147	124	
Shreveport 60	Red River 159	55	
Caddo 293			
	2114	563	

## RECAPITULATION.

	Wh'tes.	Colored.
New Orleans District	598	1253
Baton Rouge	" 239	1155
Opelousas	" 560	423
Vidalia	" 390	273
Shreveport	" 1052	546
Monroe	" 2114	563
	4953	4213
Local Preachers	84	—
Total this year	5037	4213
Last year	4845	4435
Increase	192 Dec'e	222

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?

Answer - - - \$ 816

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected	\$ 292 41
Bishop's collection	183 54
	\$ 475 95
Collected at Conference	35 70
Total	\$ 511 65

Appropriated thus:

B. Benton's child	\$ 5 60
T. Samford	78 40
W. Stevenson	70 00
Mrs. Page	35 00
Bremer's children	16 80

Fosbrick's children	16	80
Mrs. Guice and chil'n	63	00
Bishops' claims	190	00
Mrs. Bascom	35	70
Balance	-	35 c.
		\$ 511 65

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions? what for the publication of Sunday School Books? and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions	-	\$ 3295 95
Bibles	-	250 00
Sunday School Books	-	784 86

Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

## NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

John C. Keener, P. E.  
McGehee charge, Joseph B. Walker.  
Felicity st., H. N. McTyere.  
Winan's Chapel, Henry C. Threat.  
Moreau st., New Orleans circuit, to be supplied.  
Wesley Chapel, colored, to be supplied.  
Soule Chapel, colored, to be supplied.  
Donaldsonville and Preston's colored miss., Thomas J. Lacey.  
Plaquemine, A. E. Goodwyn.  
Thibodaux, Robert J. Harp.  
Napoleonville and Lafourche colored miss., Lewis A. Read.  
Houma and Bayou Black mission, Wm. J. Ferguson.  
First German mission, N. Orleans, J. M. Hofer.  
Third German mission, La Fayette and Carrollton, Matthias Mass.  
Second German mission, J. Paule.

## BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Wm. E. Dotey, P. E.  
Baton Rouge station, Elias R. Porter.  
" " mission, Wm. H. Crenshaw.  
Point Coupee, Samuel Hawes.  
St. Joseph's circuit and Tensus colored mission, to be supplied.  
Richmond and Madison, John Pipes.  
Lake Providence, Zachariah Thompson.  
Lake Concordia mission, to be supplied.  
Water Proof and colored mission, S. W. Speer.  
Concordia, to be supplied.  
Monticello, B. R. Truly.  
R. A. Rivers, President Centenary Col'ge.

## MONROE DISTRICT.

Philo M. Goodwyn, P. E.  
Monroe, Richard M. Crowson.  
" colored mission, Wm. H. Rogers.

Bastrop, *Reynold Trippett*.  
 " colored mission, to be supplied.  
 Farmerville, to be supplied.  
 Homer circuit, *Richmond Randle*.  
 Jackson, to be supplied.  
 Columbia, *Edwin W. Yancey*.  
 Boueff Prairie circuit, *E. W. Griswold*.  
 " " colored mission.  
 Trinity, to be supplied.

## SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

*Joel Saunders, P. E.*  
 Shreveport station, *Linus Parker*.  
 Caddo circuit, *Daniel S. Watkins*.  
 " colored mission, *Richard L. Childers*.  
 Mansfield, *Henry Avery*.  
 Natchitoches station, *W. A. Smith*.  
 " circuit, to be supplied.  
 Minden & South Bosier, *Stephen J. Davies*.  
 North Bosier, to be supplied.  
 Red River, *Seaborn J. Graves*.

## OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

*David Kinnear, P. E.*  
 Opelousas, to be supplied.  
 New Iberia, *Henderson A. Morse*.  
 Chico, *Charles J. Halburg*.  
 Franklin and Pattersonville, *Robt. H. Read*.  
 Alexandria & Cotile, *P. H. Deffenweirth*.  
 Haw Creek, *W. H. Turnley*.  
 St. Landry's colored mission, *Calvin A. Frazeer*.

Alexandria colored mission, to be supplied.  
 Wm. R. Gober missionary to California.  
 F. S. Petway transferred to Tenn. Conf.,  
 and appointed P. E. on McMinnville Dist.  
 John N. Hamil transferred to East Texas  
 Conf.  
 A. G. Miller transferred to Miss. Conf.,  
 and appointed to Bayou Sara charge.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*  
 At Baton Rouge, La.

## 18.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE, Jan. 28, 1851.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel A. McCook, Peter B. Bedford, William K. Turner; re-admitted John W. Mills, George W. Fagg.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William Edwards, John W. Carlton.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

William C. Braddy, Aaron W. Harris.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

O. B. Standley, J. H. M. Gardner, J. M. Hendry, J. M. Valentine, ordained last year, W. C. Braddy, A. W. Harris.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

W. M. Kennedy, R. S. Tucker, J. P. Richardson, R. McK. Tydings.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

None.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

J. Carraway, M. Bedell.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers' characters examined?*

Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed, one by one.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*  
 None.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Tallahassee	116	184	South Madison	24	1
Wakulla	147	53	Santa Fe mis.	56	15
Leon	422	245	Hernando mis.	73	8
Monticello	280	120	Hillsboro' mis.	75	60
Quincy	152	210		1510	608
Gadsden	410	242	St. Mary's District.		
Thomasville	355	307	St. Mary's	65	67
Bainbridge	160	77	Brunswick	368	77
Blakeley	110	150	Jacksonville	90	43
Albany	350	75	Nassau mis.	55	15
Spring Creek mission		155	Holmesville mission	267	15
Leon mission		138	Irwin mis.	164	25
	2511	1956	Black Creek mission	60	15
Newmansville District.			St. Augustine and Pilatka		
Madison	250	141	mission	39	87
Hamilton	298	128	St. Illa mis- sion		
Columbia	166	24		377	
Marion	178	81			
Newnansville	268	104			
Key West	122	46		1108	721

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Tallahassee District	2511	1956
Newnansville "	1510	608

	Whites.	Colored.
St. Mary's "	1108	721
Local Preachers	90	—
Total this year	5219	3285
Total last year	5679	3165
Decrease	460	Increase 120

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies to those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits, and for the Bishops?

\$1,072.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

From Presiding Elders' collections for Bishops	\$ 165 00
From Preachers' Aid Society	104 90
From Conference collections on circuits and stations	238 94

\$ 508 84

Appropriated as follows:

To the Bishops	\$ 125 00
J. W. Carlton	32 80
M. Bedell	92 17
E. L. T. Blake	99 40
J. Carraway	72 37
Sister Woody	85 59
Postage and Stationery	1 60

\$ 508 84

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions? what for Sunday School Books, &c.?

For missions at home	\$ 2854 77
For California mission	201 97
	3056 74
For Sunday Schools	215 00

\$ 3271 74

Collections for Bible cause have been made in connection with other denominations, and not reported.

Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

#### TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Simon P. Richardson, P. E.  
Tallahassee, to be supplied.  
Wakulla, John Slade.

Leon, Samuel Woodberry.

Quincy, John P. Richardson.

Gadsden, George W. Fagg.

South Gadsden, John Penny.

Bainbridge, Wm. Choice.

Blakeley, Ira L. Potter.

Albany, Anderson Peeler.

Baker mission to colored, Wm. Edwards.

Spring Creek mission to colored, Seaborn G. Childs.

Agent for Fletcher Institute, Peyton P. Smith.

Principal Female Department Fletcher Institute, Reuben H. Luckey.

#### MADISON DISTRICT.

Robert H. Howren, P. E.

Madison, Thomas N. Gardner.

Troupville, Owen B. Standley.

Hamilton, Joseph J. Sealy.

Thomasville, Wm. M. Kennedy.

Monticello, Wm. W. Griffin.

Columbia, John L. Jerry.

Newnansville, Thomas W. Cooper.

Swannee mission, Peter B. Bedford.

Santafe mission, to be supplied.

Barnet's creek, to be supplied.

Aucilla mission, to be supplied.

Alachee mission to colored people and Agent for East Florida Institute, John M. Hendry.

Agent for American Bible Society, Edwin L. T. Blake.

#### ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

George W. Pratt, P. E.

St. Marys, Richard McK. Tydings.

Jacksonville, John C. Ley.

Brunswick, Jas. Peeler, Sam'l A. McCook.

Holmesville, Thomas Taylor.

Irwin mission, Wm. C. Braddy.

Waresboro' mission, Aaron W. Harris.

Black Creek mission, Jas. H. M. Gardner.

St. Illa mission to colored, John J. Richards.

#### TAMPA DISTRICT.

Franklin Stewart, P. E.

Ocala, Thomas Gardner.

Key West, John W. Mills.

Hillsboro', Wm. K. Turner.

Manatee, to be supplied.

Marion mission, James M. N. Lowe.

Levy mission, Robert S. Tucker.

Heinando mission, Francis A. Johnson.

Alex. Graham, Missionary to California.

George C. Clarke transferred to Ga. Conf.

Jessee M. Valentine and John W. Carlton left without appointments on account of ill health.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Quincy, Fla., Jan. 26, 1853.

## 19.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE, Nov. 1851.

No minutes of this Conference were received until July 1852—and when received were so imperfect that we had to answer the 13th question in the General Minutes, (and no previous question was asked or answered,) by the Minutes of last year, as follows:

Whites, 6,955; colored, 908; 1 superannuated preacher, and 111 local preachers.

The answer to the 16th question is taken from the annual report of the missionary society for this year.

For missions, \$ 649 55

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

## SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

*James T. P. Irvine, P. E.*

San Augustine circuit, A. Cumming, S. A. Williams.

Shelbyville " Acton Young.

Panola " N. S. Johnson.

Henderson " George Lontze, M. F. Cole, super.

Henderson station, William Craig.

Nacogdoches circuit, J. C. Woolam.

## MARSHALL DISTRICT.

*A. N. Ross, P. E.*

Marshall and Jefferson station, Alex. Henkle.

Marshall circuit, James R. Bellamy, one to be supplied.

Jefferson " Saml. Lynch.

Mt. Pleasant " James Johnson.

Gilmer " Jeff. Shook.

Cypress mission, Calvin Askins.

Harrison Co. Aff. mission, William Jameson.

## CLARKESVILLE DISTRICT.

*N. W. Burkes, P. E.*

Clarkesville circuit, Jno. B. Tullis.

Paris " David M. Stovall, Jarvis L. Angel.

Boston circuit, Henry Fullingin.  
Bowham " James G. Hardin.  
Greenville " to be supplied.  
Dallas " Wm. K. Maston.  
Grayson " Jas. P. Simpson.

## PALESTINE DISTRICT.

*O. Fisher, P. E.*

Palestine circuit, Ed. F. Thwing, H. W. Cumming.

Cherokee circuit, Preston W. Hobbs, one to be supplied.

Crockett circuit, Wm. E. George.

Tyler circuit, H. B. Hamilton.

Athens mission, John McMillian.

Kaufman circuit, Samuel D. Sansom, E. P. Chisholm, supernumerary.

## WOODVILLE MISSION DISTRICT.

*Wm. K. Wilson, P. E.*

Woodville circuit, Wm. P. Sansom.

Marion circuit, Samuel C. Box.

Livingston circuit, Alfred Kavennaugh.

Liberty circuit, Johnson McMillian.

Beaumont and Sabine Pass circuit, to be supplied.

Green's Bluff mission, to be supplied.

Robert Crawford, Sunday School Agent.

R. B. Wills, transferred to Western Texas Conference.

Job M. Baker, left without appointment at his request.

F. G. Faucett, left without appointment on account of ill health.

S. G. Culver, left without appointment at his request.

John Powell, located at his request.

J. W. Fields, agent East Texas Conference and Fowler Institute.

Neil Brown, left without appointment in consequence of ill health.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

Time appointed by the Bishop, as published, December 2d, 1852.

## 20.—TEXAS CONFERENCE, Dec. 1851.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Peter Moelling, John Patton, Marcus L. Smock, Lewis J. Wright, Thomas Lanchaster.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lewis Whipple, J. M. Derhammer.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Wm. F. Hubert, W. G. Nelms, Ed. Schneidre.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

James M. Follansbee, Ch. Grote, J. H. Addison, S. B. Cameron.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Isaac G. John, Bryan L. Peel, elected, but not ordained, in consequence of the Bishop's absence.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

R. B. Wells, W. S. Hamilton, R. Long.

Ques. 7. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Not answered in the manuscript.

Ques. 8. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

John Haynie, Jesse Ford, William Young.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn this year?

Charles F. Rottenstein.

Ques. 11. Were all the Preachers' characters examined?

This was strictly attended to.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in Society?

	Whites	4359	Colored	1148
Local Preachers		80		
		4439		
		1148		
Total this year		5587		
Total last year		4590		
Increase this year		997		

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$453 07.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Amount collected,	\$ 273 70
And applied as follows:	
Bishops' claim,	80 00
To meet deficiencies,	193 70
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	\$ 273 70

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions? what for the publication of Sunday School Books? and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$ 2849 56  
Sunday School Books, 316 90  
American Bible Society, 112 00

Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

#### GALVESTON DISTRICT.

Chauncey Richardson, P. E.

Galveston, N. A. Cravens.

Galveston German miss., Peter Moelling.

Houston, J. M. Follansbee.

Houston African miss., G. Rottenstein.

Brazoria, G. S. Gatewood.

Matagorda, A. B. F. Kerr.

Richmond, John Patton, W. F. Hubert.

San Jacinto, to be supplied.

George Rottenstein, Editor of the T. W. Bauner.

#### RUTERVILLE DISTRICT.

James M. Wesson, P. E.

Ruterville and Lagrange, David Colson.

Fayette, J. C. Colbe.

Chapel Hill and Brenham, R. Alexander, one to be supplied.

Washington, J. M. Derrhammer.

Anderson, Jas. E. Ferguson, M. L. Smock.

Montgomery, J. G. Johnson.

Huntsville, F. A. McShan.

Mill Creek, J. H. Shepard.

#### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

W. C. Lewis, P. E.

Springfield, M. Yell.

Wheelock, James Lloyd.

Nashville, Daniel Morse.

Georgetown, G. W. Tittle, one to be supplied.

Waco, P. M. Yell.

Red Oak, W. G. Nelms.

Waxahatchie, J. H. Addison.

Leon, L. J. Wright.

#### AUSTIN DISTRICT.

J. W. Whipple, P. E.

Austin, S. B. Cameron.

Austin and Bastrop cir., F. Wilson, one to be supplied.

Bastrop, Isaac G. John.

Peguin and San Marcos, Thos. Lanchaster, S. M. Kingston.

San Antonio, L. B. Whipple.

San Antonio and Seguin German mission, H. P. Young.

Fredericksburg German mission, Charles Grote.

Brownsville and Point Isabelle, one to be supplied.

Rio Grande City, to be supplied.

#### VICTORIA DISTRICT.

*D. Curl, P. E.*

Victoria and Port Lavaca, *H. S. Thrall*, one to be supplied.

Victoria German miss., *Ed. Schneidre*.

Goliad, *Thomas F. Cook*.

Gonzalas, *Wm. A. Smith*.

Texanna, *O. M. Addison*.

Columbus, *C. W. Thomas*.

Egypt, one to be supplied.

Egypt African mission, one to be supplied. Corpus Christi, one to be supplied.

*J. W. Phillips* and *B. L. Peel* left without appointments on account of ill health, and *J. W. De Vilbiss* on account of pecuniary embarrassments.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Bastrop, December 22d, 1852.

### PACIFIC CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

This Conference commenced its first session, and was organized in Wesley Chapel, San Francisco, California, April 15th, 1852, in which Jesse Boring, the first superintendent of the California mission, presided.

From the seventh annual report, 1852, of the missionary board, we extract the following statistics of that Conference:

Presiding Elders' districts,	2
Circuits and stations,	20
Numbers in Society,	294
Local Preachers,	7
Sabbath Schools,	7
Sabbath School Scholars,	192
Superintendents,	7
Teachers,	22
Volumes in Libraries,	536
Amount collected for Sabbath Schools,	\$125 00
Amount collected for Missions,	\$731 35
This is exclusively missionary collections, and not counted in the amount paid in support of the Missionaries.	
Houses of Worship,	10
Parsonages,	6
Schools—two in operation and two waiting the arrival of teachers.	

#### *Appointments for the Present Year.*

Jesse Boring, Superintendent and Editor of the Christian Observer.

#### SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

*John W. Kelley, P. E.*

San Francisco, Joseph S. Malone, Morris Evans.

San Francisco Female Institute, to be supplied.

San Jose, Alexander M. Wynn.

Bascom Institute, San Jose, A. M. Wynn. Sonoma, Elijah B. Lockley.

Bodega, to be supplied.

Benicia and Martinez, Dennis B. Lyne.

Stockton, Andrew M. Bailey.

Stockton Academy, to be supplied.

Mariposa, John M. Jones.

Sonora and Columbia, William H. Long.

Wood's Diggings, Adam Minear.

#### SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

*A. Graham, P. E.*

Sacramento, William R. Gober.

Asbury Institute, Sacramento City, W. R. Gober.

Maryville, William A. Simmons.

Chasta City, John Matthews.

Nevada, John F. Blythe.

Centreville, John C. Simmons.

Auburn, James M. Fulton.

Georgetown, to be supplied, Green Woods, supernumerary.

Nashville, Solomon W. Davies.

Jacksonville, to be supplied.

Angels, M. M. Moore.

David W. Pollock, superannuated.

Cyprian Greeley, left without an appointment at his own request.

The next Conference to be held in the City of San Jose, to commence the 13th of April 1853.

The Texas Minutes were not received, until at a late date Brother Alexander was kind enough to furnish them, after seeing it announced in the papers that they were not forthcoming; and the Minutes of one of the Western Conferences were not received until the Spring.

*General Recapitulation.*

The Agent is sensible that the General Minutes should be published at farthest in the month of March, and would be, if the Minutes were furnished as soon as the Conferences are over.

The falling off in the number of Local Preachers is explained by the fact, that there are no Local Preachers reported in the Minutes of the Tennessee, Indian Mission, Mississippi and Alabama Conferences. Last year those Conferences reported 982 Local Preachers, which (without any increase) added to the number reported from the other Conferences, would make an increase of 71 Local Preachers.

## GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Whites.	Colored.	Indians.	Total.	Tr. Preach's.	Superann'd.	Lo. Preach's.
1.—Kentucky,	19,021	5,086	-	24,107	77	13	219
2.—Western Virginia,	6,419	214	-	6,633	30	-	50
3.—Missouri,	11,957	1,323	-	13,280	56	2	96
4.—St. Louis,	11,901	1,002	237	13,140	72	7	124
5.—Louisville,	17,657	3,591	-	21,248	72	10	207
6.—Holston,	36,812	3,817	-	40,629	87	7	317
7.—Virginia,	32,705	6,597	-	39,302	127	5	179
8.—Tennessee,	34,711	7,278	-	41,989	156	8	
9.—Indian Mission,	124	440	3090	3,654	32		
10.—Arkansas,	12,755	2,396	-	15,151	72	4	187
11.—North Carolina,	25,923	10,019	-	35,942	94	12	169
12.—Memphis,	29,991	6,694	-	36,685	118	5	378
13.—South Carolina,	32,403	37,481	-	69,884	118	12	226
14.—Georgia,	47,456	17,649	-	65,105	150	17	527
15.—Mississippi,	12,816	7,856	-	20,672	81	9	
16.—Alabama,	33,907	17,116	-	51,023	129	9	
17.—Louisiana,	4,953	4,213	-	9,166	47	2	84
18.—Florida,	5,129	3,285	-	8,414	45	-	90
19.—East Texas,	6,955	908	-	7,863	47	1	111
20.—Texas,	4,359	1,148	-	5,507	49	3	80
Total this year,	387,954	138,113	3327	529,394	1659	126	3044
Total last year,	375,520	135,594	3487	514,601	1582	118	3955
Increase,	12,434	2,519	d. 160	14,793	77	8	d. 911